THE EAGLET

1950

L. Trump

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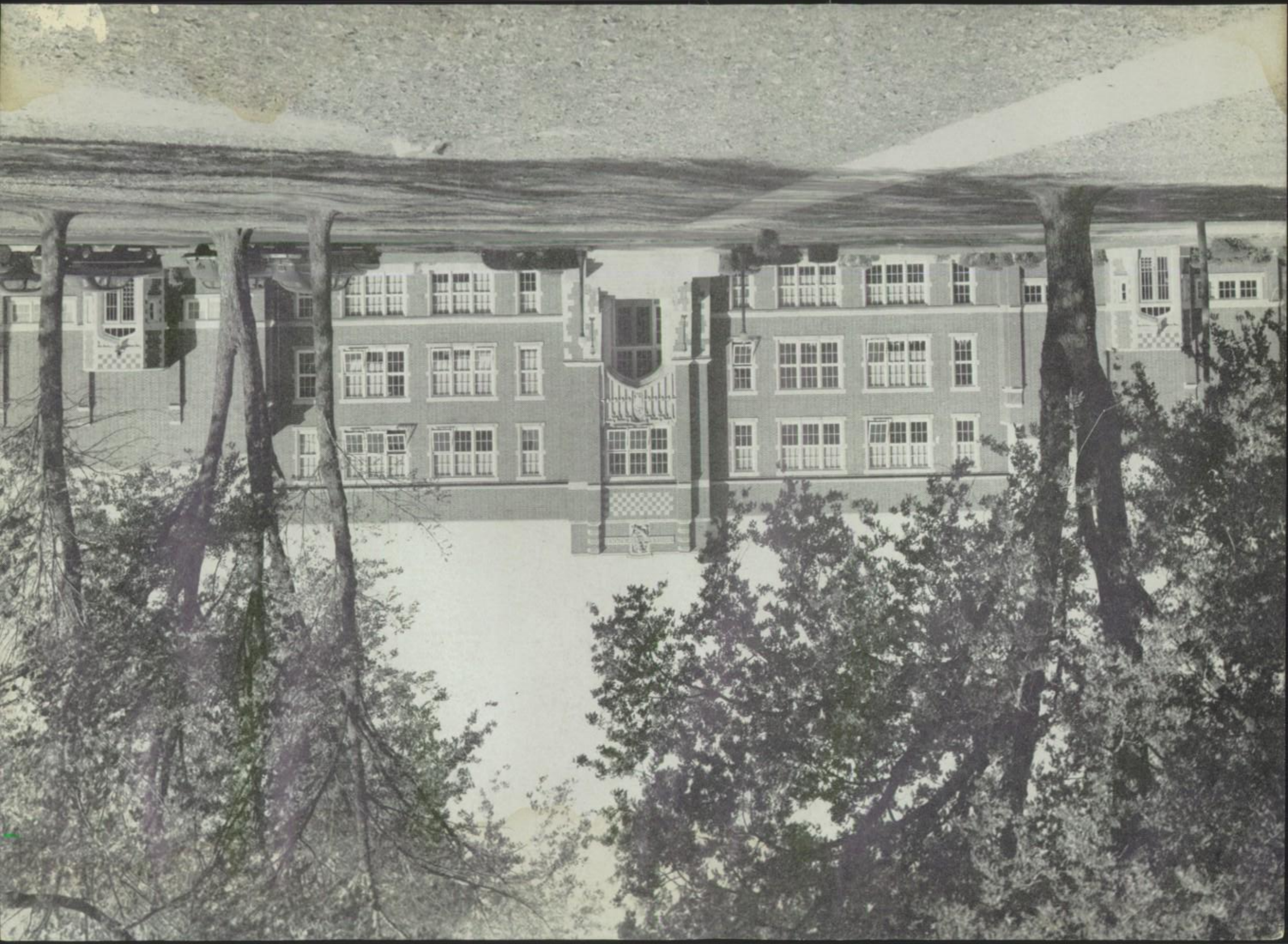

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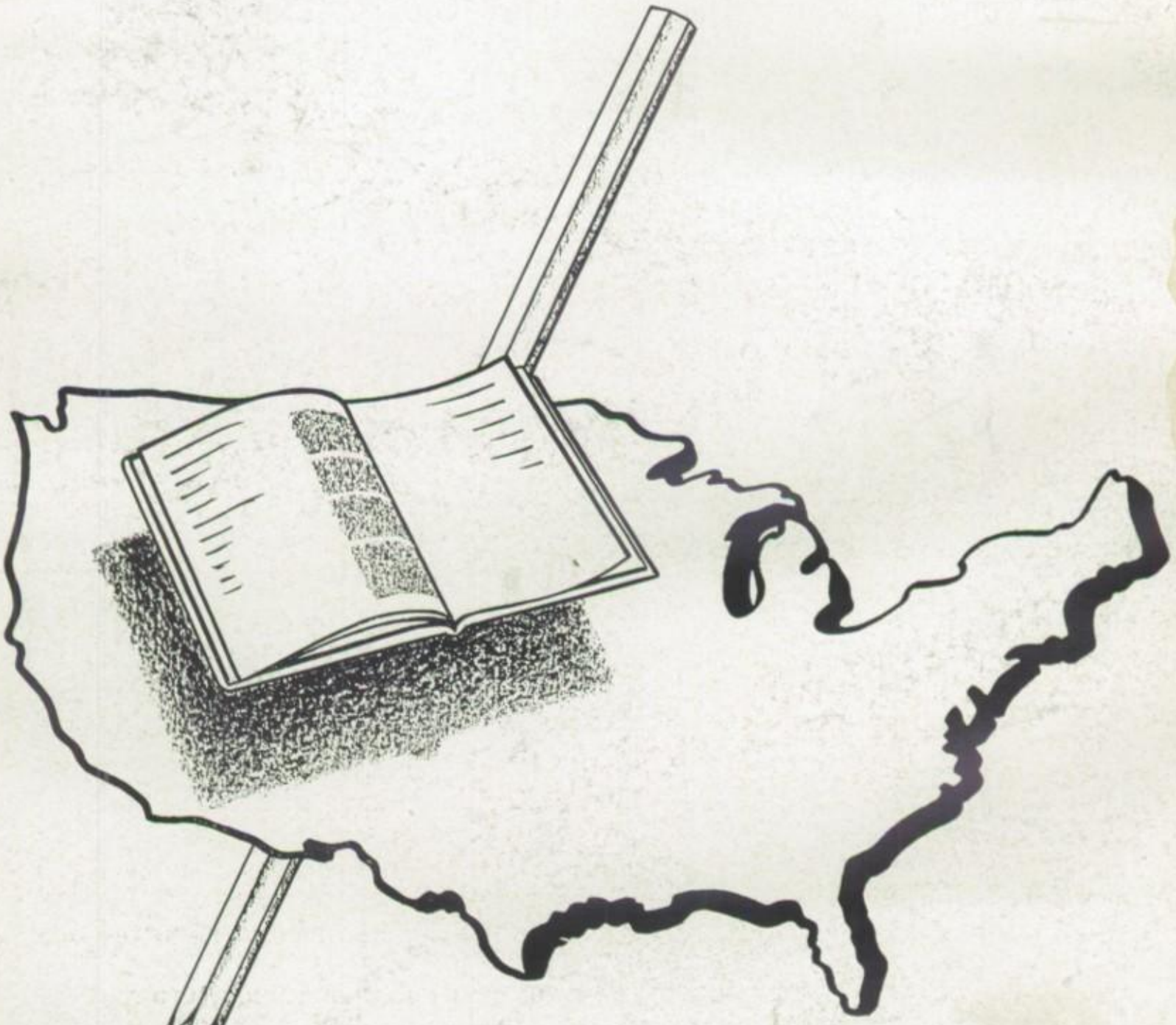


RANTOUL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Rantoul, Illinois

Dedication

TO MR. LYNN H. GIBBS, IN APPRECIATION FOR THE MANY HOURS OF WORK HE HAS SPENT IN MAKING OUR SCHOOL A BETTER PLACE FOR GETTING AN EDUCATION, AND FOR THE TIRELESS INTEREST HE HAS ALWAYS SHOWN, WE DO HEREBY DEDICATE THIS YEARBOOK.

In Memoriam

TO THE MEMORY OF MISS LUCILLE FUNKHOUSER, WHOSE READY SMILE AND QUIET PATIENCE SHOULD BE AN EXAMPLE TO ALL OF US. SHE WAS EVER LOYAL TO HER SCHOOL AND ALWAYS READY TO SERVE IT. MAY WE HOLD AND REVERE HER LIFE IN OUR MEMORY AS ONE OF PLEASANTNESS AND FORTITUDE.

One hundred and forty-five students ride the school buses every day.

Principal Lynn H. Gibbs accepting the keys of the new driver-training car from Mr. L. K. Kelley.

Seated—W. Carl Allen, President; H. G. Pendergrast, Secretary; James Herbert; W. T. Exton; William Keal. *Standing*—Paul Evans; Lynn H. Gibbs, Principal; Earl Stephens.

Board of Education

The Rantoul Township High School Board of Education is made up of seven members who choose the principal and work with him. These members are highly respected men of the community, elected by the voters for their ability to handle school affairs. The school board members give their time to provide for us the best high school education possible.

These members, who are engaged in farming, business, and the professional occupations, represent the varied interests of the district. In their selection of the faculty and courses of instruction, they attempt to combine the economical and practical with the mental and spiritual values so necessary to successful lives of American children today.

The community is to be congratulated upon its selection of men of such high caliber—these faithful, tireless, and unsalaried workers for the school.

LYNN H. GIBBS

Principal

Bradley University, Bachelor of Science; University of Iowa, Master of Arts.

CLAIR Z. BURLEW

Science

Western Illinois State Teachers College, Bachelor of Education; University of Illinois; Master of Arts.

ELIZABETH CLARK

Foreign Language

Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois; Middlebury French School, Middlebury, Vermont; University of Illinois, Bachelor of Arts.

HOWARD M. FRANKLIN

Science

University of Illinois, Bachelor of Science.

NAN C. FULLER

English

Northwestern University, Bachelor of Arts; University of Illinois, Master of Arts (English).

MARY GREENWOOD

Journalism, Chorus, Girls' P. E., Dramatics

Murray State Teachers College, Bachelor of Music Education.

MARSHALL R. MALSBURY

Agriculture

College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Bachelor of Science.

RONALD W. MEEKER

Music

University of Illinois, Bachelor of Science in Music Education; University of Iowa, Master of Arts in Education.

I'll miss you next year ? ? ? ?

Joanne Murray

KATHERINE J. MURRAY

English

University of Illinois, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science.

Good luck!

EDITH M. McCLUNG

Librarian

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Bachelor of Arts.

T. EARL BOTTOMLEY

Industrial Arts

Bachelor of Education, Oshkosh Teachers College.

WILLIAM H. OLIVER

Social Science

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, Bachelor of Science; Master of Arts.

LAURA RYBURN

Home Economics

Illinois Wesleyan, Bachelor of Science.

CARLOS VAN AURON

Mathematics, Basketball Coach

Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, Bachelor of Arts; Master of Science, Western State Teachers College.

WILLIAM A. WALSH

Director of Athletics

Director of Athletics, Football and Track Coach, Boys' P. E.

St. Viator College, Bourbonnais, Illinois, Bachelor of Philosophy; University of Illinois, Master of Arts.

R. J. WALSTON

Mathematics, Freshman-Sophomore Coach

Diploma I.S.N.U.; University of Illinois, Bachelor of Science; University of Illinois, Master of Science.

MARION L. WILEY

Commerce

Southern Illinois State Teachers College, Bachelor of Education; Master of Education, University of Illinois.

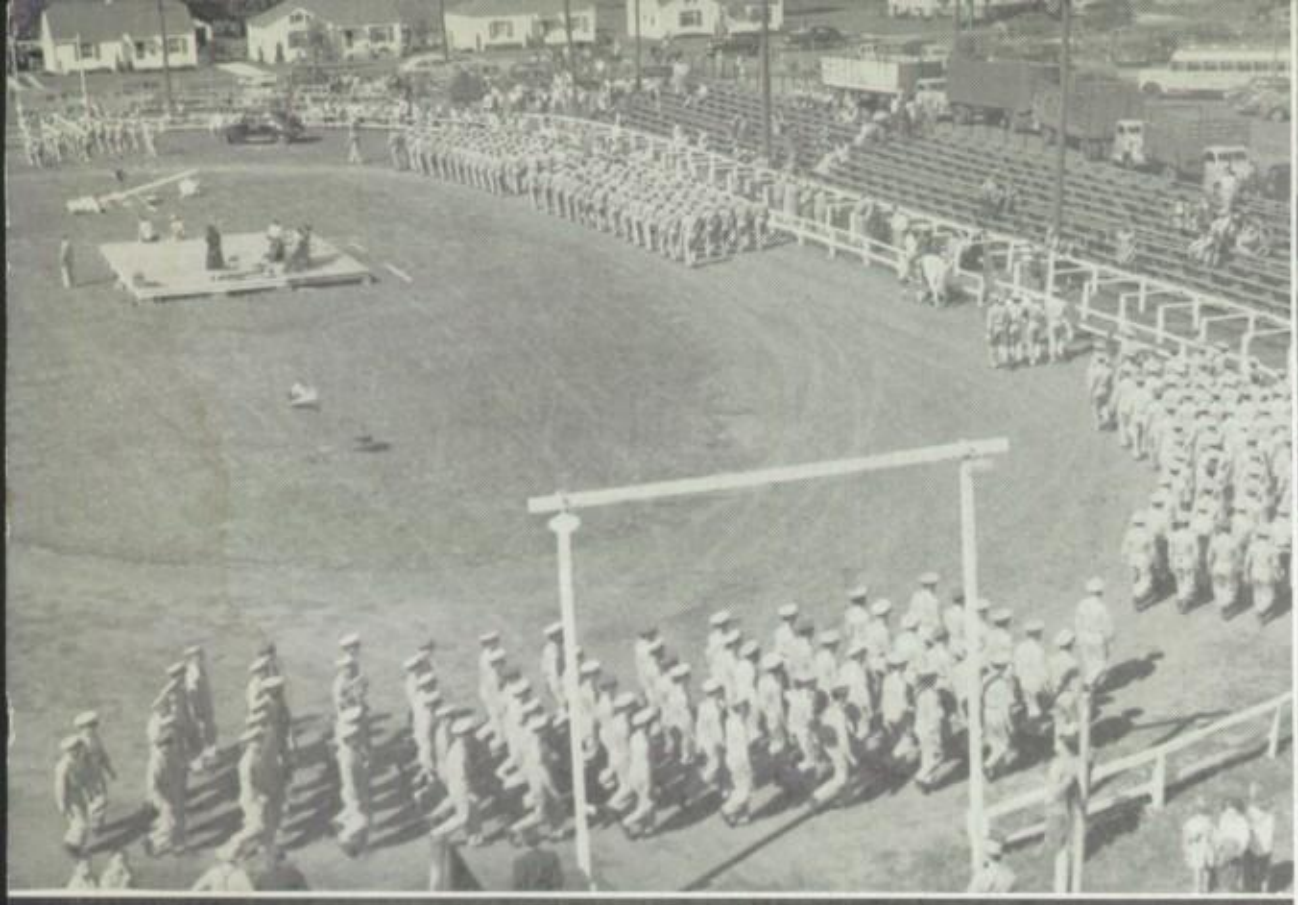
JAMES H. WYETH

Commerce

Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Bachelor of Education.

RITA KLEIN

Secretary



C L A S S E S

SENIORS

MELVIN ACKERMAN

"One must climb the highest tower to reach his goal."

Football 3, 4
Spotlight 4
Track 1, 2, 3

JAMES L. APKE

"Simple in all his manners, like all truly great men."

Pep Club 2, 3
Football 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3

Best Wishes
Jim Apke

PATRICIA ARLENE APKE

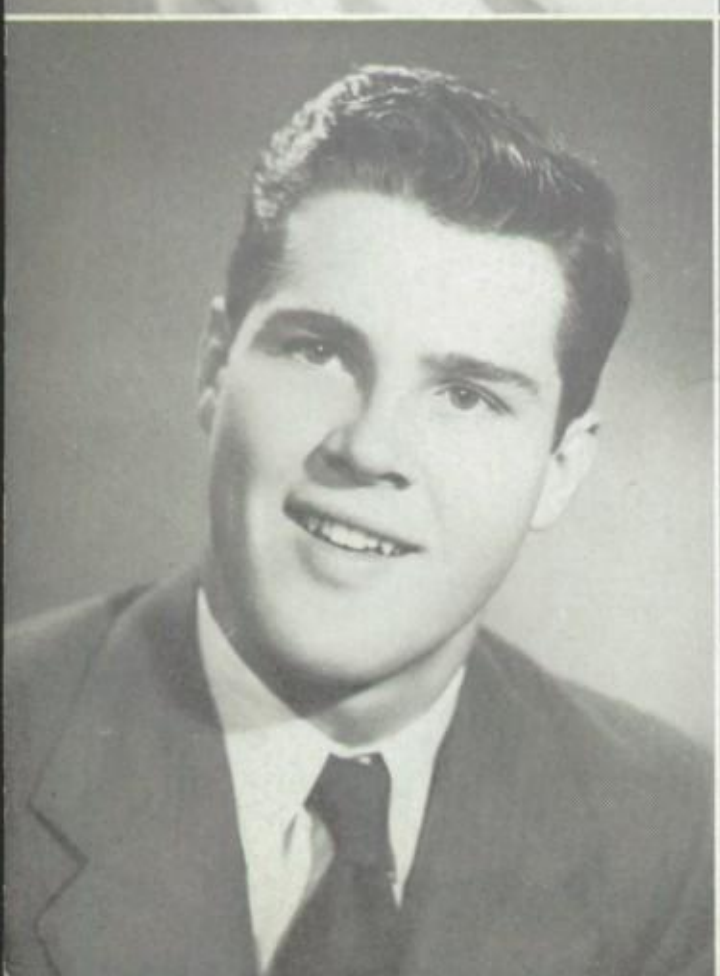
"Bright her eyes bewildering gleam."

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Operetta 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Library 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3

MYRON LEE BARTELL

"Learning is the seat of knowledge."

Track Manager 1, 2, 3
Football 2
Football Manager 3
Basketball Manager 1



ROBERT L. BEHR

"Success comes to those who seek sincerely."

Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Track 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Journalism Paper Staff 3
Eaglet 3, 4
Spotlight 3, 4
Class Officer 4
School Radio Program 4

To Leonard.
You've been a real "cut-up" in Biology.
Sure.
Bob.

MARGARET BLACK

"From little sparks may burst a mighty flame."

GAA 1, 2, 4

SENIORS

WILLIAM W. BLEICHNER

"All great men are dying; I don't feel well myself."

Eaglet 4
Spotlight 4
School Radio Program 4

ISHMAEL NEIL BOBLETT

"He who smiles often, wins friends."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2
Class Officer 1, 2

WENDELL NEIL BRIDGES

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Track 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 3
Journalism Paper Staff 3
Boys' Chorus 3, 4

JOAN MAXINE BROWNFIELD

"Her ways are the ways of pleasantness."

GAA 4
Girls' Chorus 3, 4

CAROLYN JOYCE BUSEY

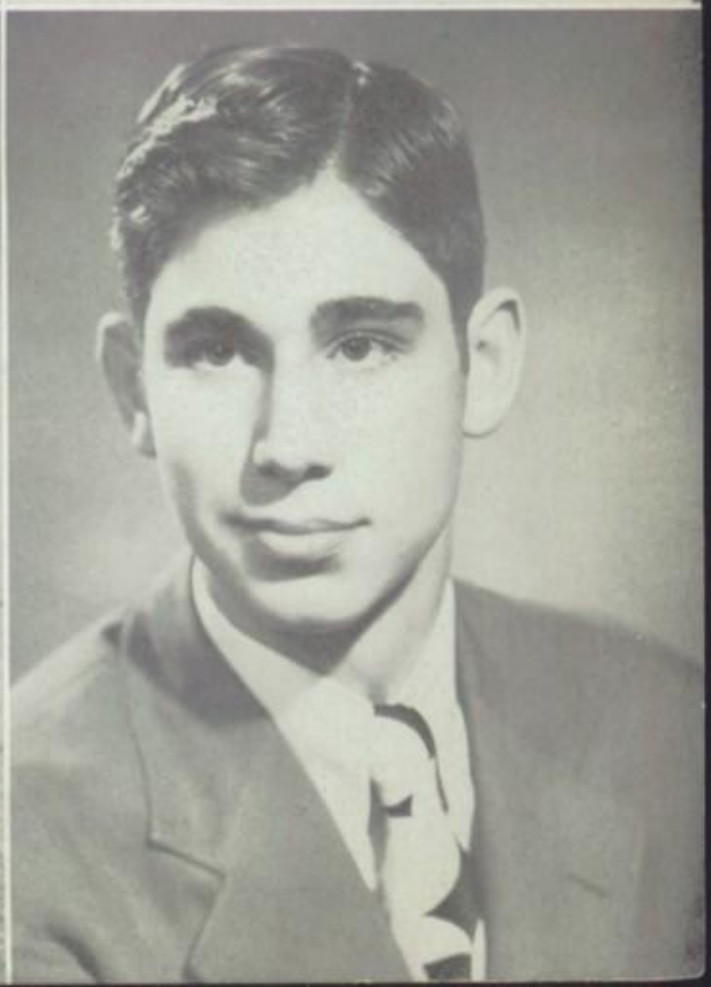
"Silence is golden."

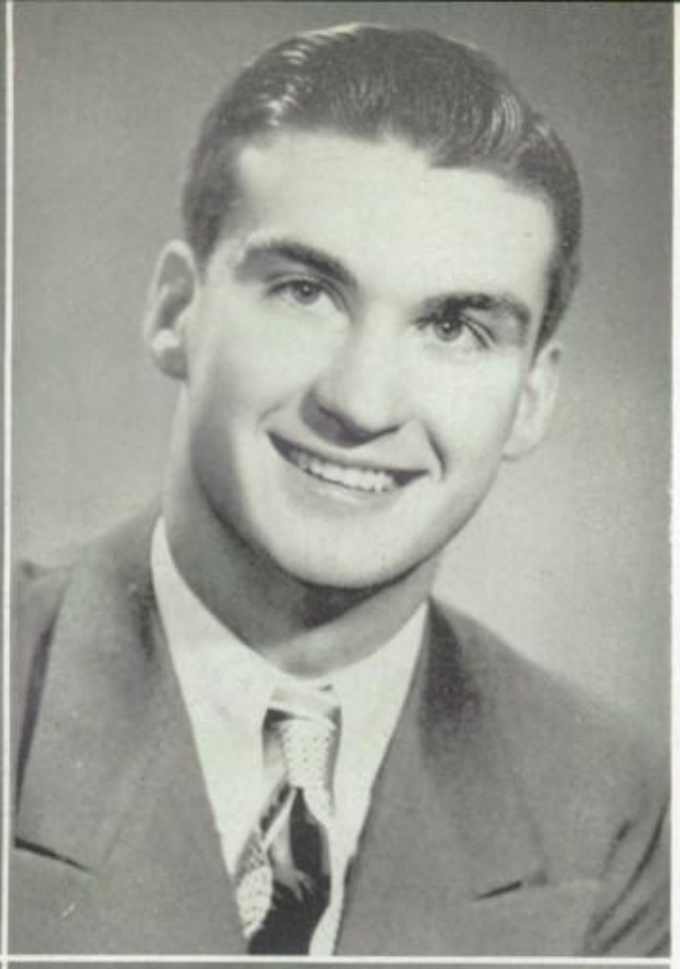
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Assistant 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Hall Monitor 3
Office Assistant 4

GLENN JENNINGS CHURCH

"Work and ye shall obtain."

Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Athletic Manager 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Eaglet 4
Boys' State 3





SENIORS

JOHN FRANKLIN CLIFTON

"He goes his own way and asks for no advice."

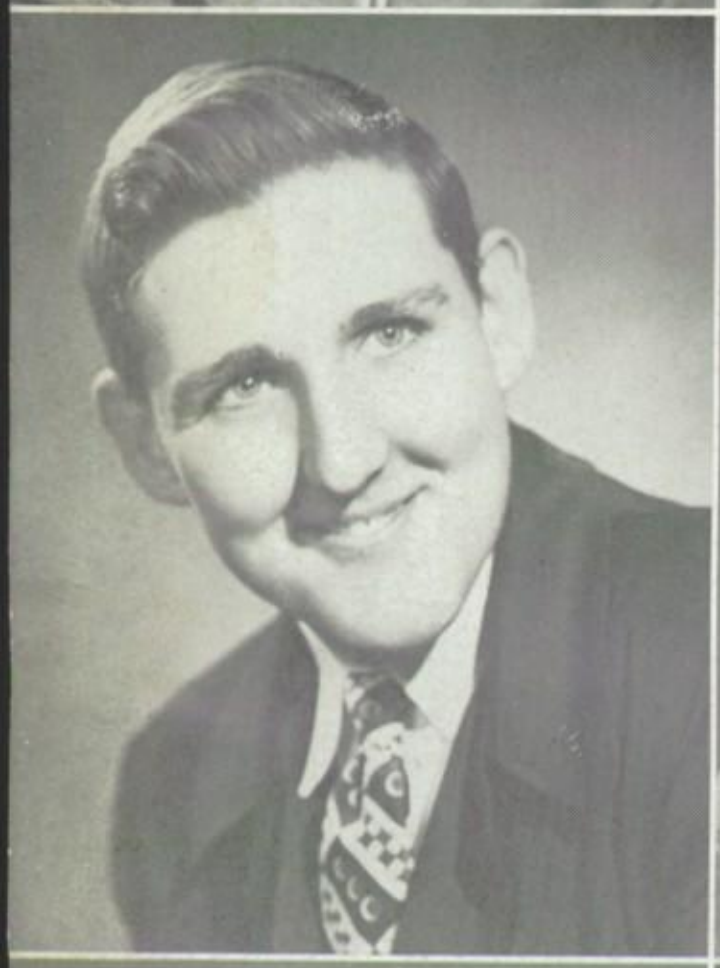
Track 1
Pep Club 3
Library 3
FFA 1, 2, 4

JOHN CORNELIUS CLIFFORD

"Generally speaking, he is generally speaking."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Best of Luck
Jack Clifford



HOWARD EUGENE COLLINS

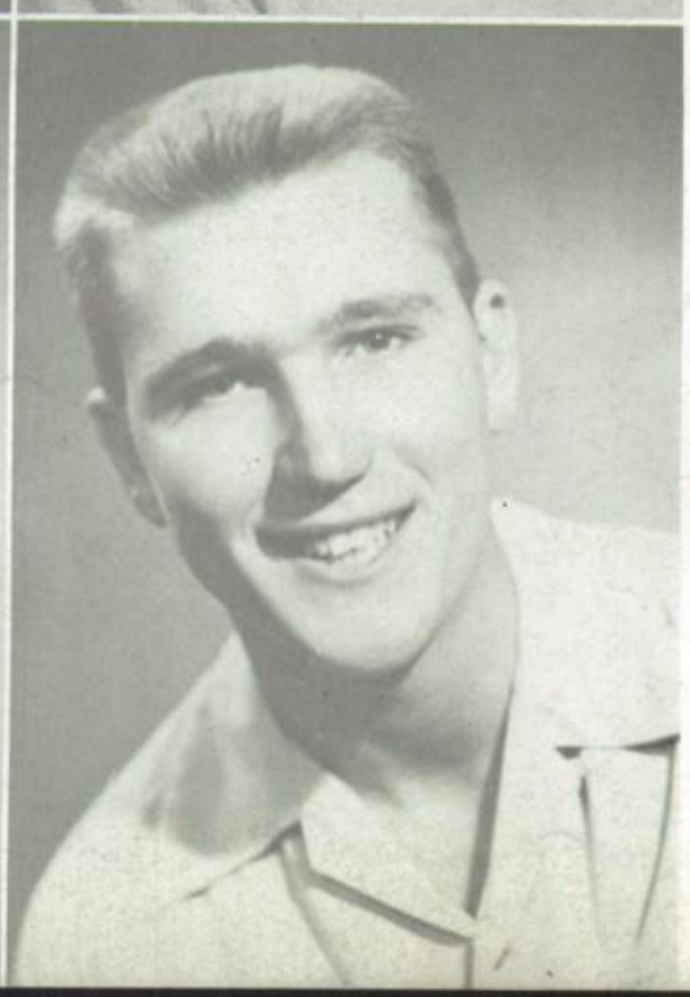
"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 3
Spotlight 4

BETTY ROSEMARY COLLINS

"The eyes have one language everywhere."

Chorus 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3
Spotlight 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3
GAA 1, 2



WINSLOW FOSTER COPE

"Action speaks louder than words."

Band 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4
Eaglet 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Boys' Quartet 4
Transferred from Potomac High School after Freshman year.

Joanne Friend
Frank Cribbett

FRANKLIN JOSEPH CRIBBETT, JR.

"A gentleman in every sense of the word."

Football 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2

SENIORS

WILLIAM JOSEPH DELVA

"I go my own quiet way."

Football 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3
Student Council 1
Class Officer 1

BETTY LOUISE EATER

"Small for show, but delightful to know."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Spotlight Staff 3
Eaglet Staff 3, 4
Class Officer 2
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT ALBERT EDWARDS

"Rarely one like him we find, always helpful, always kind."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

HAROLD EUGENE FIEDLER

"A winning smile, a happy way, a capable boy we all should say."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Track 2, 3
Class Officer 3, 4

DORA MAY GROTFIELD

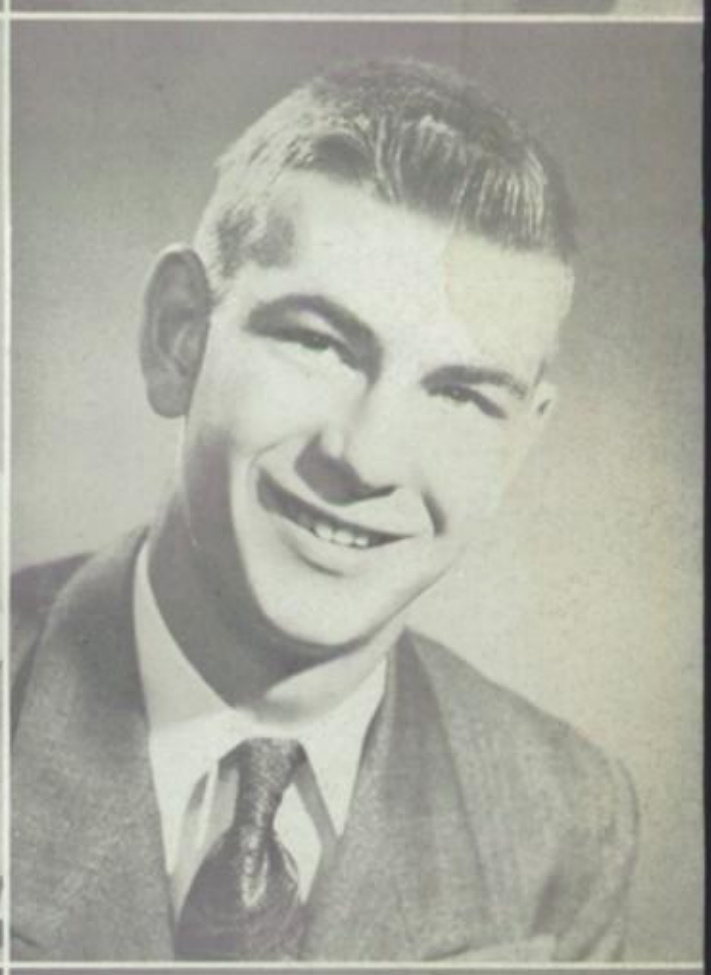
"Where there's fun, she is; where she is, there's fun."

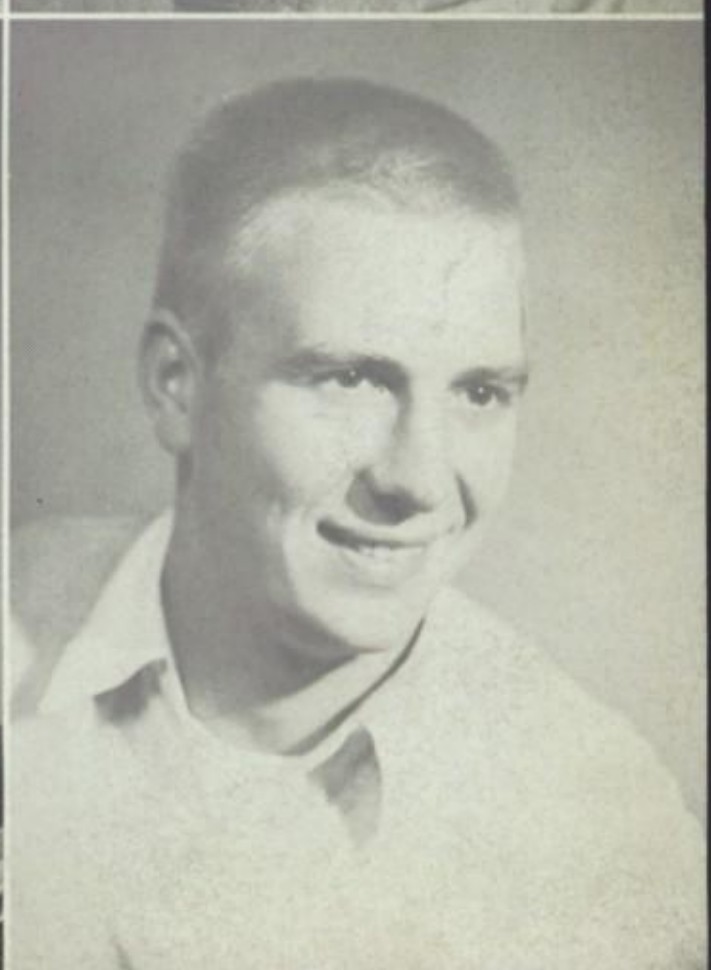
GAA 1, 2

PHILBERT GROVIER

"It is not wise to be wiser than necessary."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1





SENIORS

HOWARD DEAN HADLER

"A quiet man, but quite a man."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 4
Football 4
Track 1, 2, 3

DWIGHT DEAN HALL

"To every why he has a wherefore."

Football 1
Basketball 1

JACK LEE HARRIS

"Though he's gentle, though he's shy, still there's mischief in his eye."

Basketball 1
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT C. HEISER

"Only so much do I know, for I have lived."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

ALICE ANN HEIZER

"Nimble brain and nimble fingers, her music oft in our memory lingers."

Chorus Accompaniment 1, 4
Mixed Chorus 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 1, 2, 4
Operetta 1
Class Officer 3
Eaglet Staff 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

DARWIN WILEY JAMES

"Even if all great men are dead, still I am not discouraged."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3

SENIORS

MARY MARLENE KALER

"Her voice is sweet, her beauty rare."

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1
Operetta 1
Junior Play 3
Band 2, 3
Spotlight 2, 3, 4
Eaglet 3, 4
Girls' Sextet 4

ROSEMARY KAPPES

"One of rest and ease."

Chorus 1, 2
Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 4
Operetta 1

ELLEN LUCILLE KELLY

"She shall be glorified for her work."

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Eaglet Staff 3
Pep Club 2, 3
Operetta 1
Dramatic Club 1

CHARLES EDWARD KELSO

"Laughter will ring around him."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Pep Club 2, 3

BETTY JUNE LEE

"She is full of forgiveness."

Chorus 2, 3, 4
GAA 3, 4
Spotlight Staff 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Girls' Sextet 3, 4
Entered from New Rochelle, New York, for second semester of sophomore year.

ROBERT LEON LINTHICUM

"Always of good cheer."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Junior Play 3
Pep Club 3
Hall Monitor 4

SENIORS

DONALD JOHN LOGUE

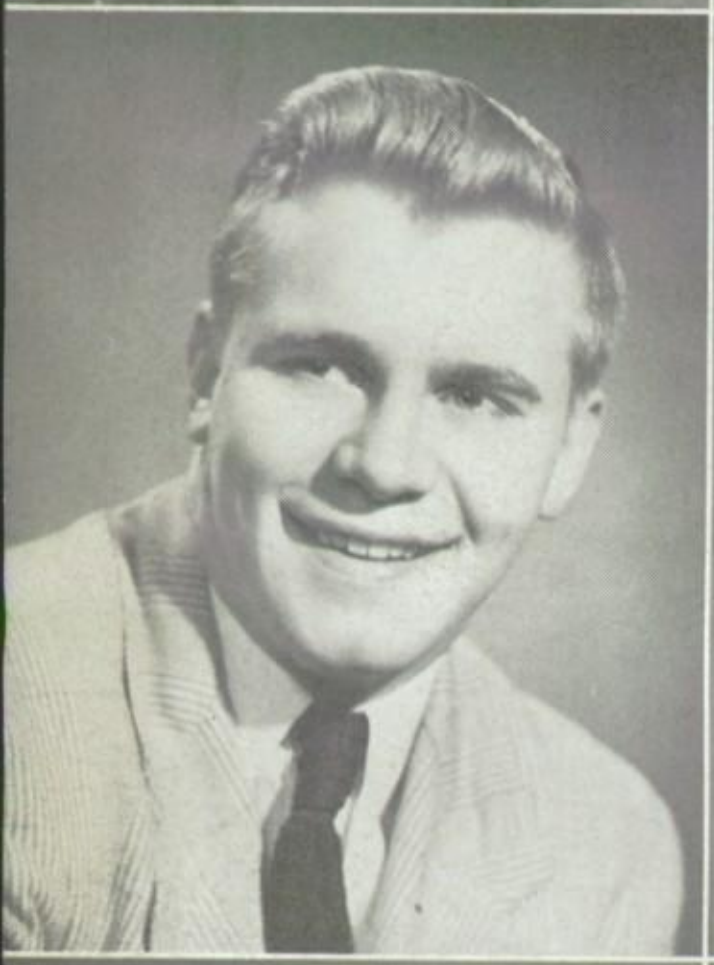
"Behold, a voice out of a cloud."

Basketball 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4

DOROTHY JEAN MARTIN

"Is there anything too hard for me?"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Operetta 1
Spotlight Staff 2, 3
Eaglet Staff 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Homecoming Queen's Court 4



WILLIAM LEE MAY

"A light heart, but true love."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Class Officer 4
Pep Club 2
Hall Monitor 4

MARGARET ANN MAYHUE

"There are whole veins of diamonds in thine eyes."

Band 4
Base Hepcats 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3
Civilians' Band 1, 2, 3
Entered from George Washington High School, Alexandria, Virginia.

HELEN LOUISE McCAIN

"Not halted by time nor hard work."

Physical Education 1, 2
English Club 3

DOROTHY ANN MENDEL

"She shall turn all griefs into joy."

GAA 1
FHA 1, 2, 4
Chorus 1

SENIORS

MARY MARGARET MERSEREAU

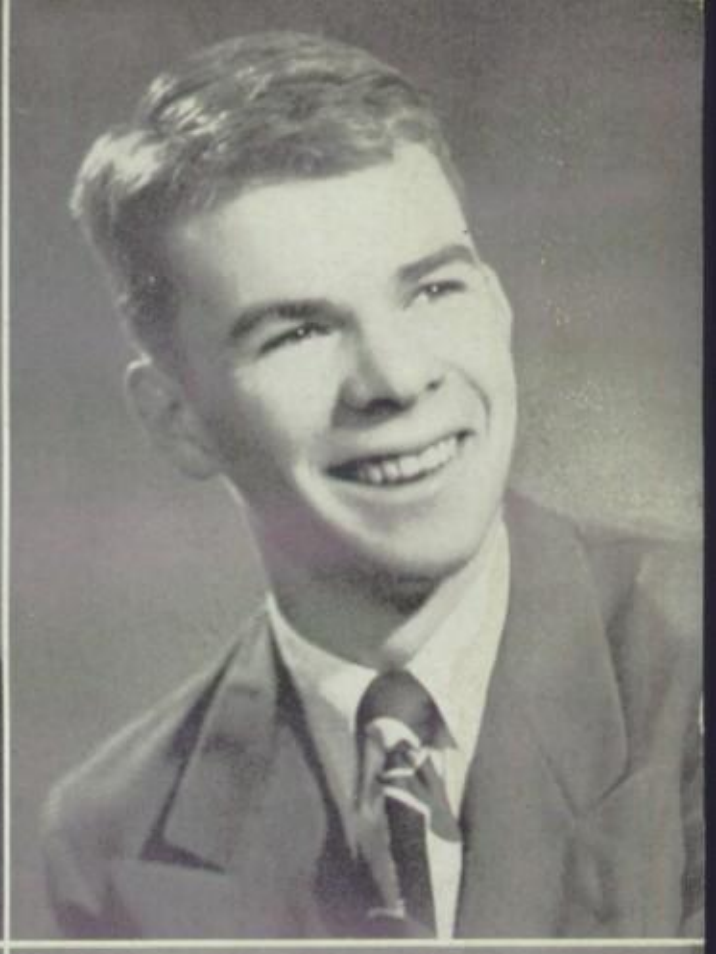
"Sunshine is her disposition, sweetness her possession."

Band 2, 3
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3
Eaglet 2, 3, 4
Spotlight 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Homecoming Queen's Court 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Pep Club 2
D. A. R. 4
Girls' State 3

DONALD RICHARD MORAN

"A fellow of great heights."

Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3
Class Officer 4
Student Council 4
Spotlight 4
Boys' Chorus 4
Band 1, 2
Hall Monitor 3



JAMES THOMAS MURPHY

"A new spirit of joy will I bring you."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
FFA 1
Boys' Chorus 3, 4

GENE E. PHILBRICK

"Always eager to find the solution."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track Manager 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Eaglet Staff 3, 4
Spotlight Staff 3, 4
Hall Monitor 4

ANNETTE MARIE POST

"So wise, so gay—she can not live long single."

Girls' Chorus 1
FHA 3, 4

SHERRY ANN RANES

"As radiant as the stars in the heavens."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Spotlight Staff 4
Eaglet 2, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 4
Band Majorette 2, 3
FHA 2, 3
Homecoming Queen 4

SENIORS

EUGENE ARTHUR REWERTS

"I'll not budge an inch."

FFA 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA Officer 4
Basketball 2, 4

VIRGINIA MAE ROARK

"Not only good, but good for something."

FAA 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA Officer 3
Spotlight 3
Eaglet 3
Chorus 3
FHA 4
Pep Club 2

ARLENE JANET ROELFS

"With countenance demure and modest grace."

Girls' Chorus 3
GAA 3, 4
FHA 3, 4

CLAUD E. ROLLINS

"Very fond of ladies fair."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3

RALPH ROBERT RUNYON

"True to his work, his word, and his friends."

Football 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3

JOHN ALVIN RUSK

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

Basketball 2
Football 1, 3
Track 1, 2, 3
FFA 1, 2, 4

SENIORS

ESTHER MARLENE SCHUBERT

"She dearly loves to talk, and she does it well."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Eaglet 3
Pep Club 3
Hall Monitor 3, 4

GORDON ROBERT SEBASTIAN

"Sincerity first, last, and always."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Boys' Quartet 3, 4

HARRY VERNON SHAFFER

"I never worry about my lessons; they're in my books."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3

MARY VERONICA SHEEHAN

"So quiet and so sweet."

Chorus 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4

FREDRICK DUANE SHIELDS

"It's a great plague to be too handsome a man."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Spotlight 4

BEVERLY ANN SHULL

"A whiz at typing—and other things."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Eaglet 4

SENIORS

PHYLLIS ANN SRY

"One with grace and dignity."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 4
Chorus 3
Eaglet 1

NANCY ANN STEPHENS

"A merry smile goes a long way."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 3

MARILYN F. STROM

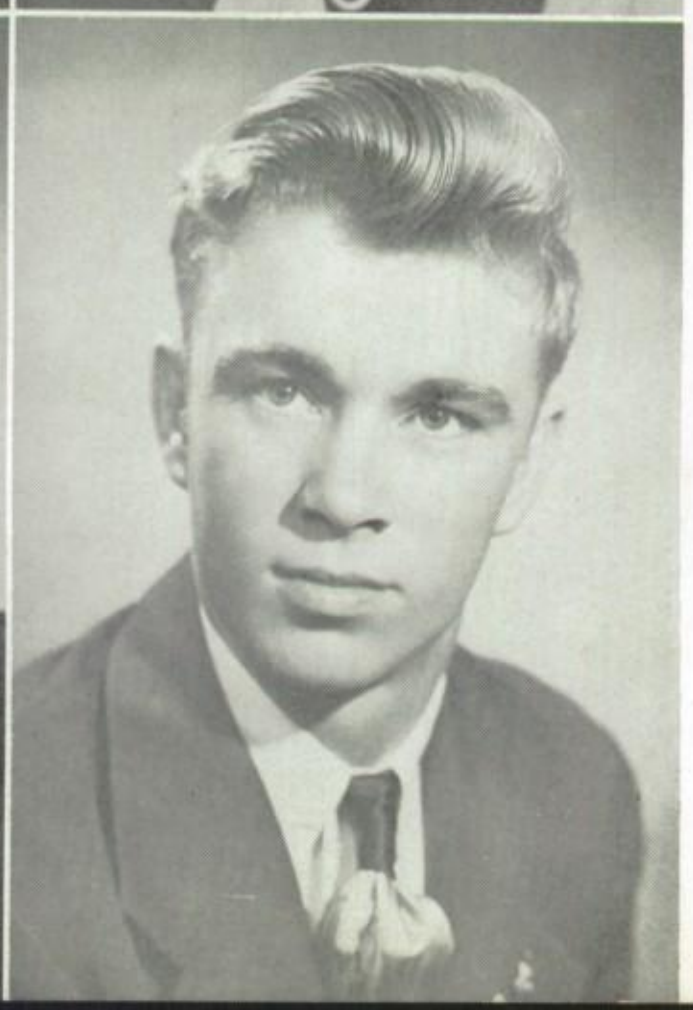
"A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud."

Chorus 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3
Library 1, 2, 3
Spotlight 4

DORIS ARLENE SUITS

"A blush is beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 4
Hall Monitor 4



PATRICIA ANN SWAIM

"A merry heart doeth good like medicine."

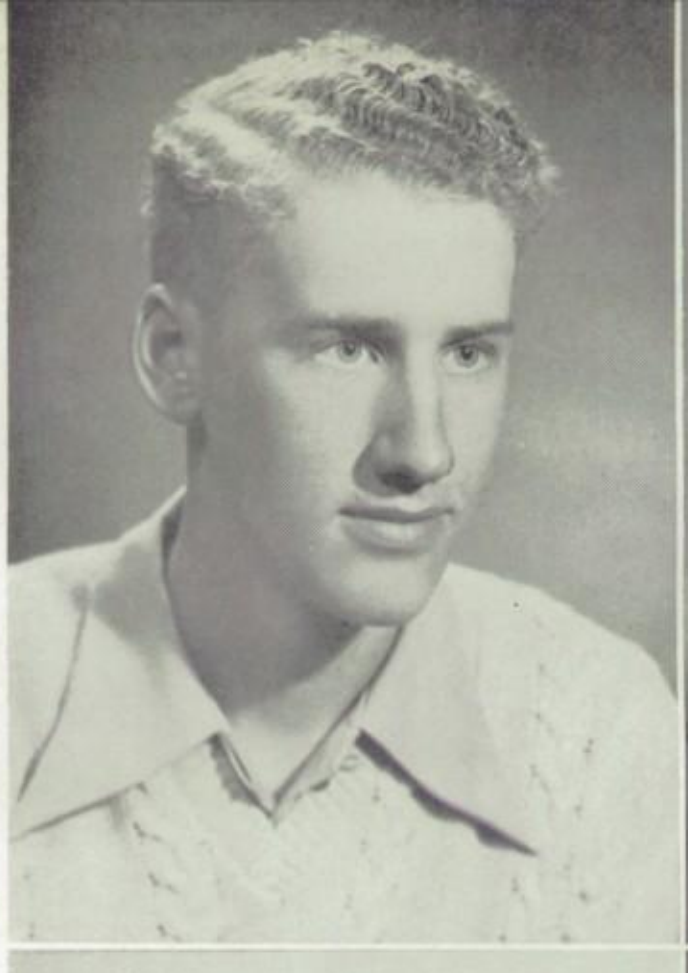
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 2, 3
FHA 4

RICHARD QUENTIN TARVIN

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Chorus 3
Basketball 1

SENIORS



WILLIAM EARL THOMAS

"Patience and gentleness is power."

NORMA JEAN TUCKER

"We little know what's hidden there,
So quiet in this maiden fair.

Chorus 2
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 4

MICHAEL HERRICH WEBBER

"I laugh, I dance, I sing, I do almost anything—but study."

Spotlight 3
Basketball 1, 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Eaglet 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 4
Student Council 4
Boys' Chorus 3

VIOLA JEAN WOLKEN

"A good name is better than riches."

Chorus 1, 2, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Hall Monitor 4

DEAN RICHARD ZEHR

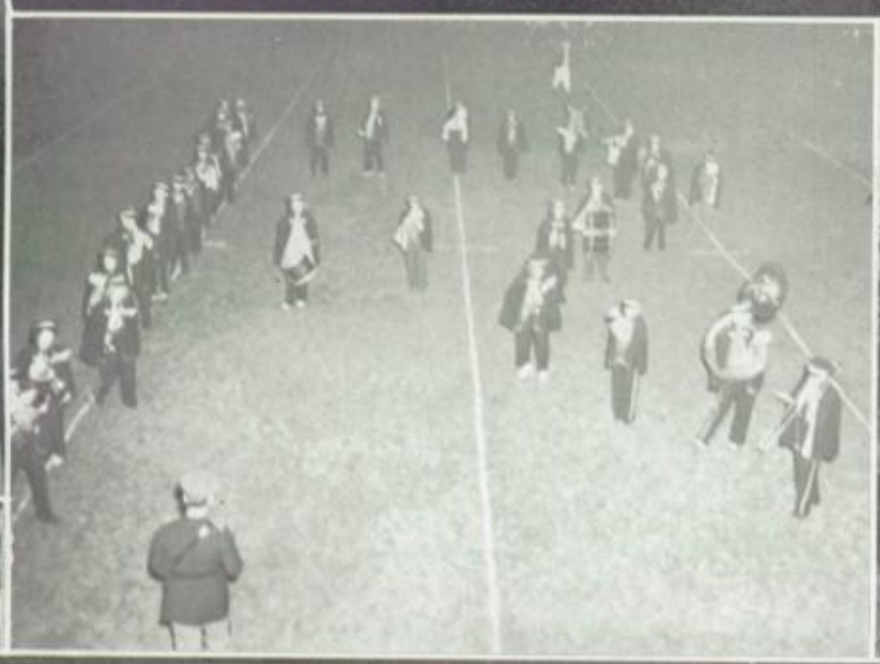
"Zealous, yet modest."

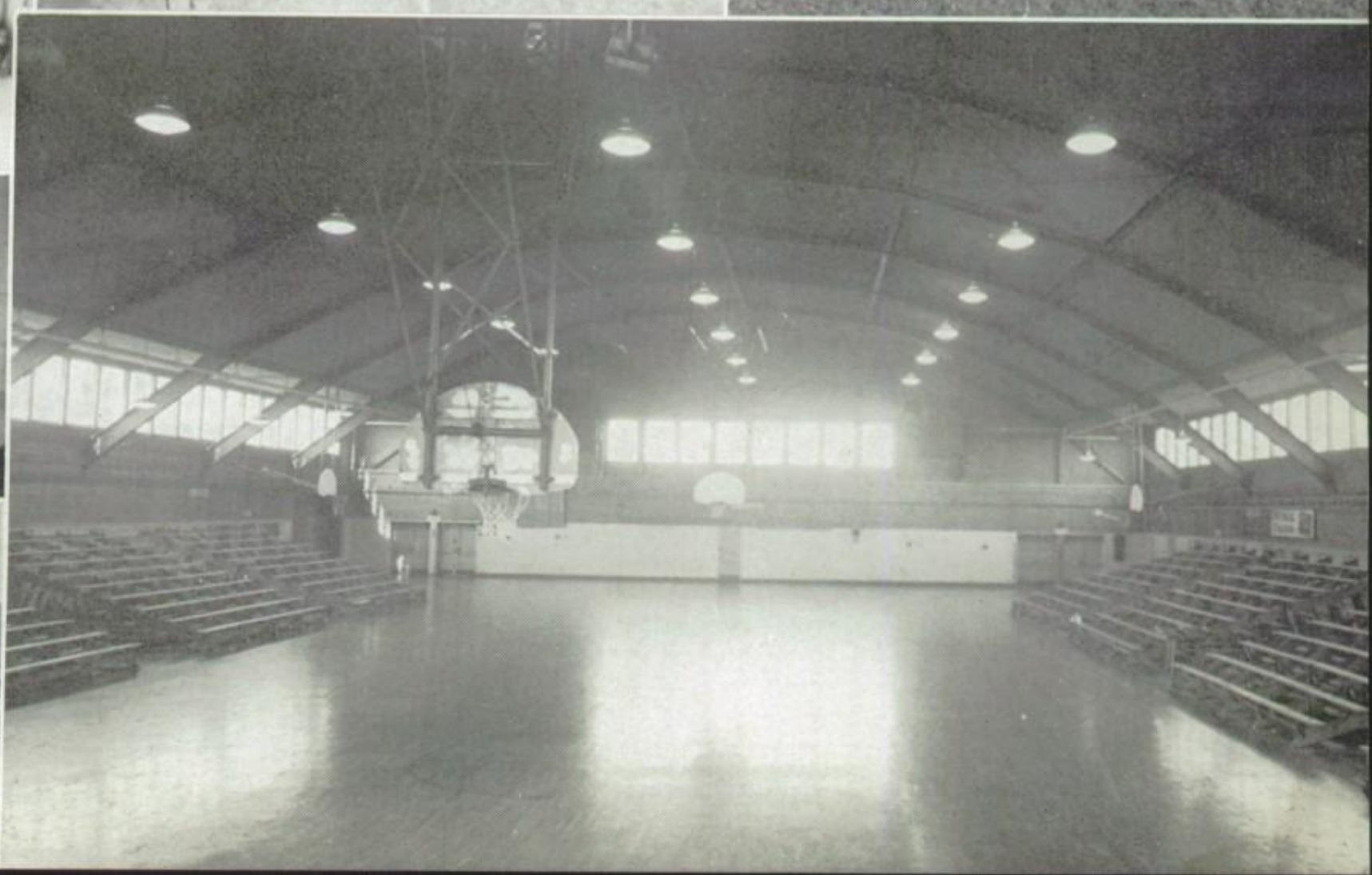
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Hall Monitor 4

H. EARLENE CONE

"Give me action, I love it."

GAA 1
Chorus 1





JUNIOR CLASS

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SOPHOMORES

Front row, left to right—B. Emkes, D. Yeazel, D. Meuser, A. Gritten, M. Schlueter, M. Schwartz, D. Shaw, A. Chumbley, B. Diers, J. Diers, D. Busey, B. Passmore, M. Turrell. *Second row*—B. Kappes, V. Ihnen, A. Schmidt, L. Mennenga, G. Heimburger, S. Bartlett, A. Mills, J. Maier, B. Peavler, S. Westenhaver, M. Warfield, B. Cheek, K. Sheehan, P. Sparks. *Third row*—N. Downing, P. E. Quinlan, L. Morgan, L. Lewis, M. Morris, P. Kelso, D. James, A. Wright, C. Christians, M. Schroeder, B. Woller, H. Zehr, P. Lancaster, L. Veling. *Fourth row*—F. Barrett, J. Sherman, Gale Goudy, A. Thomas, J. Smith, R. Hulett, B. Walsh, B. Brackemyne, B. Mettauer, E. Early, E. Sergent, J. Mercy, C. Green, C. Leonard, D. McConkey. *Fifth row*—D. Taylor, E. Rademacher, R. Davis, D. Bartell, T. Domiano, R. Adamson, J. Sergent, L. Trump, J. Doyle, E. Grider, J. Siedow, J. Harris. *Sixth row*—D. Partridge, F. Fox, R. Moore, D. Hewerdine, D. Johnson, R. Marfey.

FRESHMEN

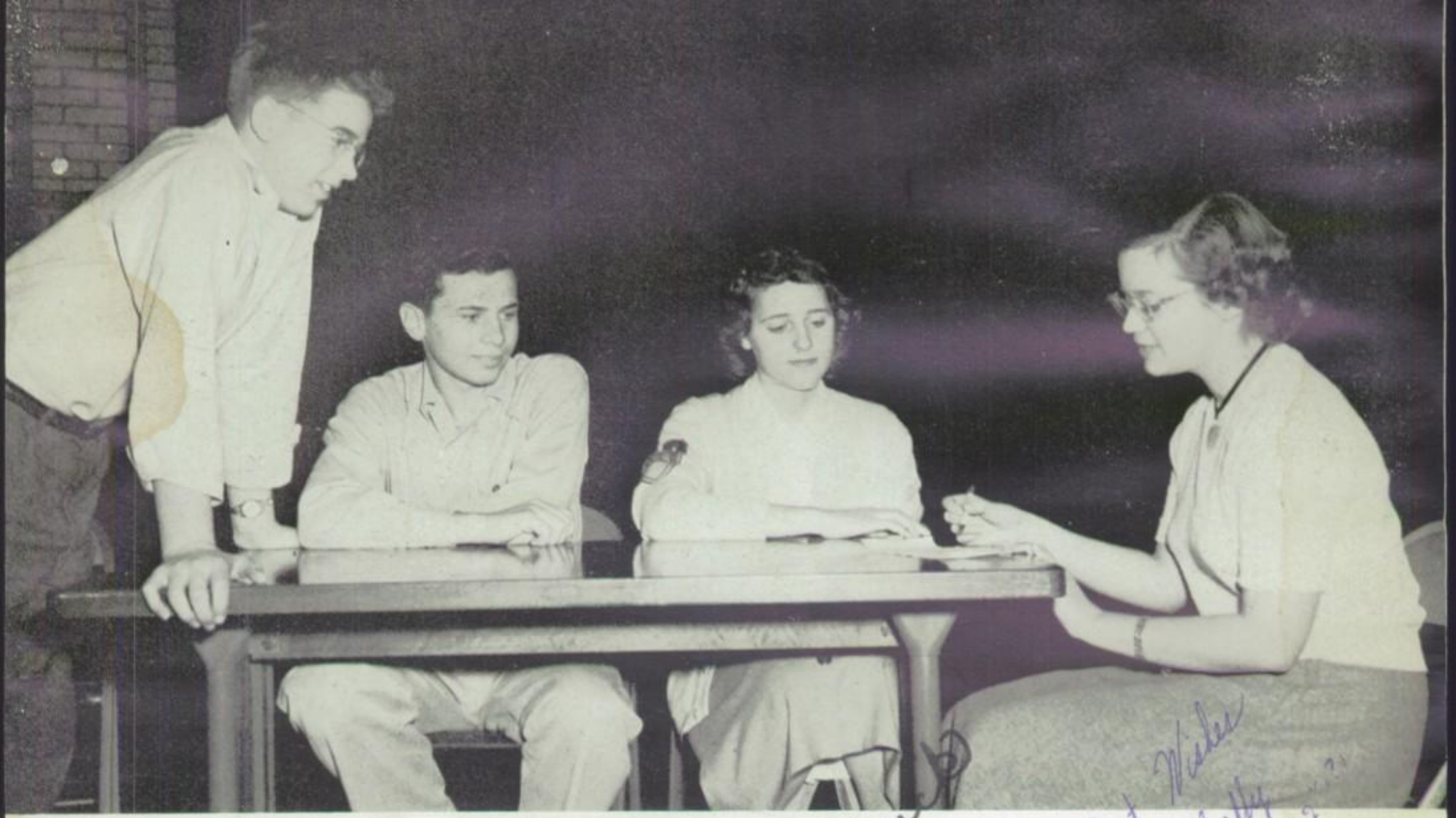
First row, left to right—A. Martin, S. Carney, P. Carter, R. Quinlan, M. Smith, K. Sparks, M. Holzhauer, B. Moran, D. Miller, S. Newberry, M. Strom, S. Miller, A. Flesner, D. Shadwell, J. Fruhling. *Second row*—E. Valenti, S. Geyer, P. Lathrop, C. Milchman, A. Klein, P. Peavler, E. Cain, W. Lane, M. Armstrong, E. Wolken, F. Behr, B. Saathoff, B. Heimburger. *Third row*—J. Wells, D. Tayrien, D. Alcorn, M. Grimsey, S. Bailey, L. Schubert, R. Walsh, S. Siddens, M. Walston, B. Eiskamp, W. Eiskamp, A. Fox. *Fourth row*—D. Beesley, R. Birch, E. Downs, M. Duitsman, N. Collins, B. Herbert, R. Carlton, B. Gonder, J. Otis, J. Karr, V. Kurzweg, A. Barrett. *Fifth row*—R. Busboom, B. Loslo, A. Zehr, B. Luttrell, L. Hill, T. Quinlan, L. Kinney, M. Burdette, B. Junkins, D. Grussing, L. Knowles, H. Hammel. *Sixth row*—J. Franzen, R. Phillips, C. Wainscott, R. Parker, R. Varner, R. Kelly, R. Cruse, L. Kingery, R. Schaffer, M. Sage, T. Leonard. *Seventh row*—A. Grimsey, E. Clifton, R. Swanson, P. Eilers, C. Schnepper, K. Hyde, T. Reynolds, C. Clark, M. Birks, G. King. *Eighth row*—N. Roelfs, G. Carlton, D. Wickman, R. Bluhm, G. Stalter, D. McConkey, W. Daws.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right—Bill May, vice-president; Mike Webber, president; Bob Behr, treasurer; Gene Fiedler, secretary.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right—Jon Funke, treasurer; Jenilee Strom, president; Charles Hooper, vice-president; Clara Doman, secretary.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right—Roger Hulett, treasurer; Leonard Trump, vice-president; Patricia Kolso, secretary; Sarah Bartlett, president.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

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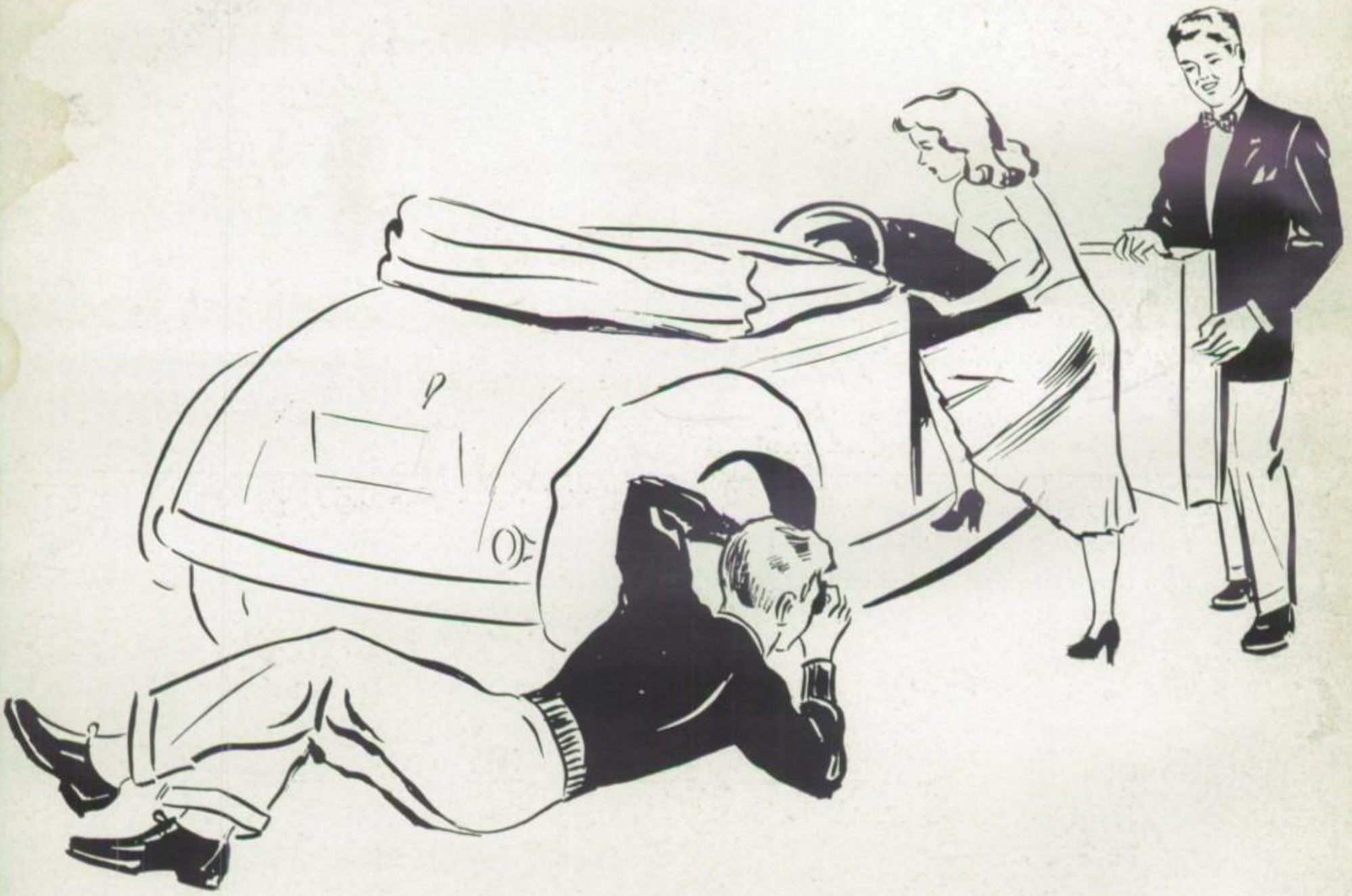

ACTIVITIES

First row, left to right—Winslow Cope, Diane James, Dorothy Martin, Donna Schaede, Eleanor Evans, Mary Mersereau, June Rogers, Charles Hooper, Marlene Kaler, Jackie Brown, Margaret Fields.

Second row, left to right—Alice Heizer, Maureen McAndrew, Mildred Alcorn, Elsie Bonham, Mildred Johnson, Elsie Doberneck, Beverly Blue, Margaret Morris.

Third row, left to right—Deloris Busey, Betty Eater, Sherry Ranes, Betty Herbert, Lillian Schubert, Gaye Morton, Finley Phillips, Gene Philbrick.

Fourth row, left to right—Bonnie Moran, Mary Holzhauer, Joan Kaler, Mike Webber, Lynn Veling.

Fifth row, left to right—Bill Bleichner, Bob Behr, Glenn Church.

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Editor	Mary Mersereau
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First row, left to right—Jenilee Strom, Sherry Ranes, Mary Mersereau, Marlene Kaler, Maureen McAndrew, Betty Lee, June Rogers.

Second row, left to right—Jon Funke, Howard Collins, Gene Drysdale, Gene Philbrick, Margaret Mayhue.

Third row, left to right—Jim Vogler, Marilyn Strom, Barbara Wittenmeier, John Diskin.

Fourth row, left to right—Don Moran, Bob Behr, Duane Shields, Melvin Ackerman, Bill Bleichner.

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June Rogers, Sherry Ranes ..... Circulation Managers

Gene Philbrick, Bill Bleichner ..... Sports Editors

Bob Behr ..... Feature Writer

Jenilee Strom ..... Staff Artist

Melvin Acherman, Howard Collins, Marilyn Strom, Don Moran, Margaret Mayhue, John Diskin, Gene Drysdale, Jim Vogler, Duane Shields ..... Staff Writers

Barbara Wittenmeier ..... Class Reporter

Seated, left to right—Paul Quinlan, Sally Bartlett, John Sherman, Mary Ellen Irvin, Mary Mersereau, Jack Miller, Jenilee Strom, Paul Eilers.

Standing, left to right—Vernon Ehler, Don Moran, Mike Webber. Norman Roelfs not in picture.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the students' voice in the school government. It sponsored dances, programs, and short assemblies so that the student could mix pleasure with business.

The top event of the year, as it has been in other years, was the Annual Football Homecoming Dance. Several graduates came back to the high school and got reacquainted with the students.

Among the events sponsored by the Student Council was the special "clean-up week." The week was topped off by a program in which the owners of the cleanest lockers were given prizes, and awards were made to the neatest boy and girl.

Other events in the council's calendar were "Courtesy Week"; several dances held on Saturday night in the gymnasium; movies; and the presentation of professional entertainers to the students.

At the close of the year all the money collected by the Student Council goes into the buying of a suitable present for the school for the benefit and usefulness of all. If any of the money is left over, it will go into the treasury of the succeeding year.

President	Mary Mersereau
Vice-President	Mary Ellen Irvin
Secretary	John Sherman
Treasurer	Jack Miller
Senior Class President	Mike Webber
Senior Class Representative	Don Moran
Junior Class President	Jenilee Strom
Junior Class Representative	Jack Miller
Sophomore Class President	Sally Bartlett
Sophomore Class Representative	Paul Quinlan
Freshman Class President	Norman Roelfs
Freshman Class Representative	Paul Eilers

HOMECOMING

Queen

The Rantoul 13-6 victory over Gibson City started the Homecoming celebration off with a bang on Friday, October 14th.

After the game, everyone was entertained by the music of Dick Cisne and his orchestra. At 11 o'clock came the event everyone was waiting for. As the orchestra played "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody," the lovely Queen, Sherry Ranes, and her attendants, Dorothy Martin, Mary Mersereau, Marlene Schubert, and Patricia Lathrop walked down the aisle of people. Each girl had a corsage and the queen carried a huge bouquet of beautiful mums. After she was seated on her throne, Bud Boblett, the 1949 football captain, crowned Sherry queen of our 1949 Homecoming.

All of the enthusiasm and school spirit made the 29th annual Homecoming a grand success.

Attendants

First row, left to right—E. Doberneck, E. Baker, E. B. Evans, B. Blue, J. Brown, M. Alcorn, E. Bonham, J. Kaler, J. Rogers, B. Wittenmeier, M. Wise, M. Fields, W. Overholt.

Second row—S. Newberry, M. Sheehan, J. Diers, L. Franzen, B. Diers, D. Busey, S. Beck, G. Morton, J. Strom, E. L. Evans, M. McAndrew, J. Hylbert, L. Kelly, J. Pettigrew, M. Kaler.

Third row—A. Gritten, M. Schlueter, J. Fruhling, L. Pilgrim, B. Cheek, A. Chumbley, B. Emkes, V. Ihnen, M. Schroeder, S. Bartlett, B. Herbert, N. Collins, M. Armstrong.

Fourth row—E. Valente, D. Yeazel, B. Saathoff, K. Sheehan, R. Collins, B. Passmore, D. Shaw, M. Schwartz, C. Busey, B. Eater.

Fifth row—P. Peavler, P. Kelso, B. Kappes, M. Holzhauer, D. Suits, B. Shull, M. Mersereau, L. Mennenga, J. Maier, V. Kurzweg, D. Martin, P. Apke, S. Westenhaver.

Sixth row—A. Klein, D. James, P. Sparks, B. Lee, S. Ranes, S. Geyer, B. Peavler, M. Morris, M. Strom, H. Zehr.

Seventh row—D. Schaede, B. Moran, P. Lathrop, W. Eiskamp, A. Heizer, V. Wolken, N. Stephens, R. Walsh, J. Brownfield.

Eighth row—Miss Greenwood, P. Lancaster, S. Carney, P. Carter, R. Quinlan, A. Flesner, S. Siddens, M. Walston, S. Miller, E. Wolken, K. Sparks, W. Lane, B. Eiskamp.

GIRLS' CHORUS

The girls' chorus of 103 members meets every Tuesday and Thursday under the direction of Miss Greenwood and accompanied by Alice Heizer. The organization is very active and every girl in it has an active interest in it which attributes to its success. During the school year it presented a Christmas program, caroled in the halls, attended the Champaign County music festival held in the Champaign Junior High Gymnasium, entered the I.H.S.A. music contest in the spring, sang in commencement activities, and gave various other performances for local organizations.

There are two small groups within the chorus which performed over radio station WKID in Urbana and at school activities. These are: the trio consisting of Joanne and Betty Diers and Louise Mennenga; and the sextet consisting of Betty Lee, Marlene Kaler, Jenilee Strom, Donna Schaede, Barbara Wittenmeier, and Eleanor Evans. These groups also entered contests in the spring.

This year has been very successful for the girls' chorus and held many happy experiences for its members.

First row, left to right—T. Quinlan, R. Busboom, B. Brackmeyer, T. Murphy, W. Bridges, A. Zehr, H. Bartlett. *Second row*—P. Birch, D. Logue, H. Hadler, G. Church, W. Cope. *Third row*—J. Logue, B. Behr, Mr. Meeker, D. Ethridge, R. Little.

BOYS' CHORUS

This year's boys' chorus is comprised of new fellows in singing. Last year the chorus lost most of its bass section and several tenors. This year the deficit had to be made up, so some of the boys shifted to bass and baritone.

Working on new songs, Mr. Meeker has tried several singers at solo with some wonderful effects. Wendel Bridges and Roger Little have been doing most of the solo work.

Along with the old favorites, the chorus has learned new songs such as "Winter Wonderland" and "The Whiffenpoof Song."

The boys' chorus has been an all-around success this year.

First row, left to right—Lucille Kelley, JoAnne Diers, Marlene Kaler, Gordon Sebastian, Ray Busboom, Allen Zehr, Roger Little, Pat Lathrop, Donna Schaede, Alice Heizer.

Second row—Ruth Walsh, Maureen McAndrew, June Rogers, Donald Logue, Glenn Church, Winslow Cope, David Ethridge, Betty Eater, Betty Diers, Jenilee Strom.

Third row—Betty Lee, Margaret Morris, Miss Greenwood, Eleanor L. Evans, Dorothy Martin, Barbara Whittenmeier.

Not pictured—Wilma Overholt.

MIXED CHORUS

The mixed chorus is made up of 24 members (eight sopranos, eight altos, four tenors and four basses). The chorus is directed by Miss Mary Greenwood who took the group to the Music Contest as in the preceding years. The chorus attended the Champaign County Spring Festival and participated in the Commencement activities.

First row, left to right—B. Wittenmeier, D. Schaede, D. Martin, D. James, P. Carter, B. Blue, B. Herbert, S. Carney, V. Ihnen, M. Morris, E. L. Evans, L. Franzen.

Second row, left to right—J. Brown, B. Eater, M. E. Irvin, N. Stephens, V. Kurzweg, A. Fox, D. Zehr, M. L. Holzhauer, W. Overholt, A. Heizer.

Third row, left to right—E. Doberneck, V. Heizer, M. Mayhue, W. Zehr, C. Chambers, C. Wainscott, H. Martin, M. Burdette, Mr. R. W. Meeker, director.

Fourth row, left to right—R. Little, D. Ethridge, H. Hadler, W. Cope, G. Philbrick, C. Leonard, R. Hulett.

Majorettes, left to right—G. Heimburger, M. Kelly, M. Schwartz.

RANTOUL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Rantoul High School Band, under the direction of Ronald W. Meeker, was very active this year.

To start out the year of 1949-50, the band played at the home football games. Led by Miriam Kelly, Golda Heimburger, and Margaret Schwartz, the drum majorettes, the members marched and made appropriate formations.

The band also took part during the basketball season. It played at the games which were held at the Chanute Field Sports Arena.

Besides these activities, various band members went to District Solo and Ensemble Contest which was held March 25. The entire band attended the District Band Contest, held April 1. The band joined with many other bands for the Music Festival held on April 21.

The band gave the Spring Concert which was held directly after basketball season.

This year as it has done before, the band plans to have out-door concerts during the summer.

Left to right—Dick Tarvin, Gene Rewerts, John Rusk, Mr. Malsbury, Charles Kelso, Earl Thomas, Paul Quinlan.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of this organization is to practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which a future farmer should possess.

The "Future Farmers of America," with meetings twice each week, is under the able supervision of Mr. M. R. Malsbury, with the officers: Richard Tarvin, president; Earl Thomas, vice-president; Eugene Rewerts, secretary; Paul Quinlan, treasurer; John Rusk, reporter; and Charles Kelso, sentinel.

The boys' activities this year included a fall trip to Danville where they visited the Consolidated Products Company, a weiner roast, a roller skating party at Elmwood Roller Rink, and a trip to the Chicago Livestock Show. While in Chicago, the boys also went through the Natural Museum of History.

Left to right—D. Busey, treasurer; B. Emkes, pianist; C. Doman, reporter; E. Baker, president; A. Chumbley, secretary; A. Post, parliamentarian; P. Sparks, scrap book; L. Carley, vice-president.

Not in picture—B. Passmore, song leader.

F. H. A.

The Rantoul Chapter of Future Homemakers of America has approximately sixty members this year. They have chosen the following officers: Evelyn Baker, president; Lavon Carley, vice-president; Avalene Chumbley, secretary; and Dolores Busey, treasurer.

The members have been very active this year. Some of the activities in which they have participated are the selling of cards, sponsoring of dances, serving at assigned football games, having a party a month club, and planning square dances. From the profit of selling cards a beautiful silver tea set was bought. Now money is being saved for silverware. The girls have had many luncheons and invited teachers as guests. A scrapbook of the chapter activities is being planned and worked on and soon will be completed.

The theme of the Chapter is "Today's dreams are tomorrow's realisms." The motto "Toward New Horizons" is worked toward in classes. The colors of F.H.A. are red and white, the symbols of youth and purity. The flower is the red rose, a symbol of vibrant, growing youth.

Miss Ryburn, the chapter's sponsor, Bernice Emkes, Evelyn Baker, Pat Kelso, and Lavon Carley attended a House of Delegates meeting at Clinton to receive further instructions on F.H.A. work.

Lavon Carley was this year's annual delegate to the F.H.A. Leadership Camp at Lake Bloomington.

Left to right—Sherry Ranes, Pat Apke, Rosie Truett, Barbara Wittenmeier.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is one of the most active organizations in high school. This year the club has over eighty members, who have taken part in the various sports and activities.

At the first meeting of the G.A.A., the officers were elected. They are as follows: Pat Apke, president; Rosie Truett, vice-president; Sherry Ranes, secretary; and Barbara Wittenmeier, treasurer.

Some of the activities that the girls participated in were ice skating, swimming, hiking, hayrack rides, and the Valentine Formal.

Many of the members have worked hard in order to win G.A.A. numerals and letters. Points are given for the activities in which they took part.

Kneeling, left to right—Dorothy Martin, Barbara Wittenmeier, Donna Schaede. *Standing*—Pat Lathrop, Kay Sparks, Pat Carter.

CHEERLEADERS

Stand up and give a cheer for the cheerleaders! They deserve a cheer for the wonderful job they have done this year. Dorothy Martin, leader of the girls, is a senior. This is her second year and she has been one of the team's most enthusiastic spectators.

There are two junior cheerleaders. Donna Schaede has been cheering since the latter part of her freshman year. Barbara Wittenmeier is in her third year of cheering. Both of these girls have been a great help.

Pat Lathrop, Kay Sparks and Pat Carter, all from the class of "53", have been wonderful cheerleaders and well supported by all.

The cheerleaders have kept up the morale of the team and the spirit of the spectators at every game.

The girls were under the supervision of Miss Clark, who has been a great help and influence.

Patricia Apke, *Senior*
Assistant 4 years

Rosemary Kappes, *Senior*
Assistant 4 years

LIBRARY

Alice Heizer, *Senior*
Assistant 3 years

Carolyn Busey, *Senior*
Assistant 3 years

DIANE MILLER, *Freshman*
Assistant 1 year

LAVON CARLEY, *Junior*
Assistant 2 years

MARGERY WARFIELD, *Sophomore*
Assistant 1 year

BONNIE KAPPES, *Sophomore*
Assistant 2 years

AVALENE CHUMBLEY, *Sophomore*
Assistant 2 years

ALBERTA SCHMIDT, *Sophomore*
Assistant 1 year

EVELYN BAKER, *Junior*
Assistant 2 years

ALICE KLEIN, *Freshman*
Assistant 1 year

Left to right—J. Herbert, R. Sheehan, M. A. Kaler, D. Zolman, N. Branson, H. Diers, A. Armstrong, P. Birch, A. Duitsman, B. Schlueter.

SENIOR PLAY–1949

SPRING FEVER

Directed by M. L. Wiley

Jacky Howard, who has "spring fever" all the year 'round ..... Don Zolman
Price, his married brother ..... Herman Diers
Ray Butler, his chum ..... Pat Birch
Mr. Knight, an athletic coach ..... Jack Herbert
Peggy, Jacky's kid sister ..... Arlene Duitsman
Bertha, their mother ..... Alice Armstrong
Eulalie Barnes, her sister ..... Rita Sheehan
Donna Howard, Price's wife ..... Betty Schlueter
Spring Billington, Jacky's weakness ..... Margaret Anne Kaler
Tessie, the general help ..... Nancy Branson
Stage Managers ..... Jack Waters, Ted Johnson

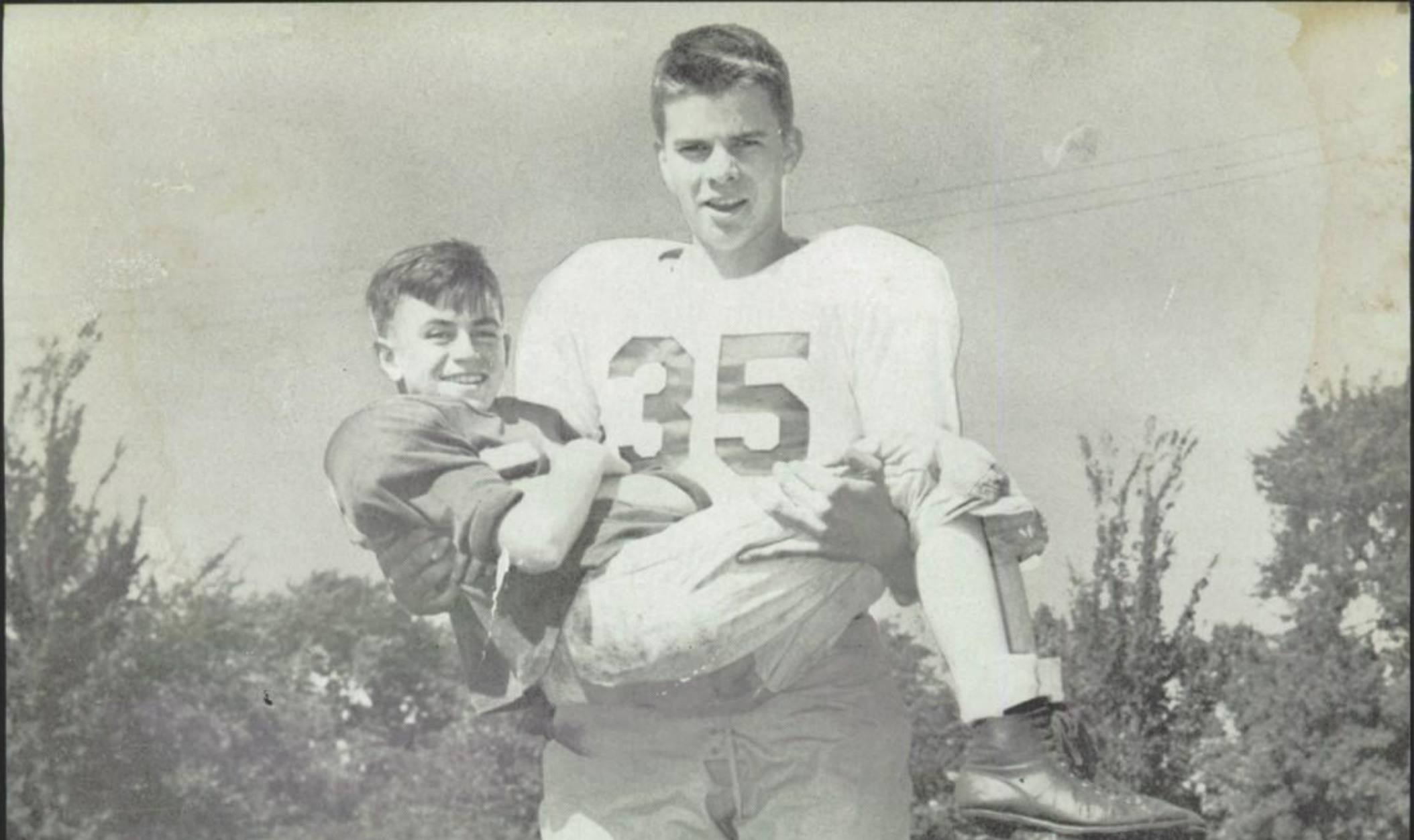
Left to right—J. Strom, F. Phillips, R. Little, Miss Greenwood, J. Kaler, J. Spears, E. Doberneck, S. Beck, B. Blue, D. Ethridge, D. Schaede, C. Hooper, J. Vogler, E. Baker.

JUNIOR PLAY

THANKS, HONEY

Directed by Miss Mary Greenwood

Kathy Barlowe, a lively girl of fourteen ..... Donna Schaede
Anne Barlowe, Kathy's sister, 22 and attractive ..... Jenilee Strom
Betty Marshall, wants to start living her own life ..... Elsie Doberneck
Jim Deming, 24, confident, cheerful, and breezy ..... Roger Little
Jack Forbes, Kathy's boy friend, 15 years old ..... David Ethridge
Frank Laurence, 24, smug and conceited ..... John Spears
Mr. Jenkins, an angry "snake" ..... Finley Phillips
Mrs. Marshall, Betty's mother, middle aged ..... Joan Kaler
Mr. Travis, a dignified newspaper editor ..... Charles Hooper
Mrs. Atwater, a woman who needs advice ..... Evelyn Baker
Stage Managers ..... Beverly Blue, Jim Vogler, Shirley Beck



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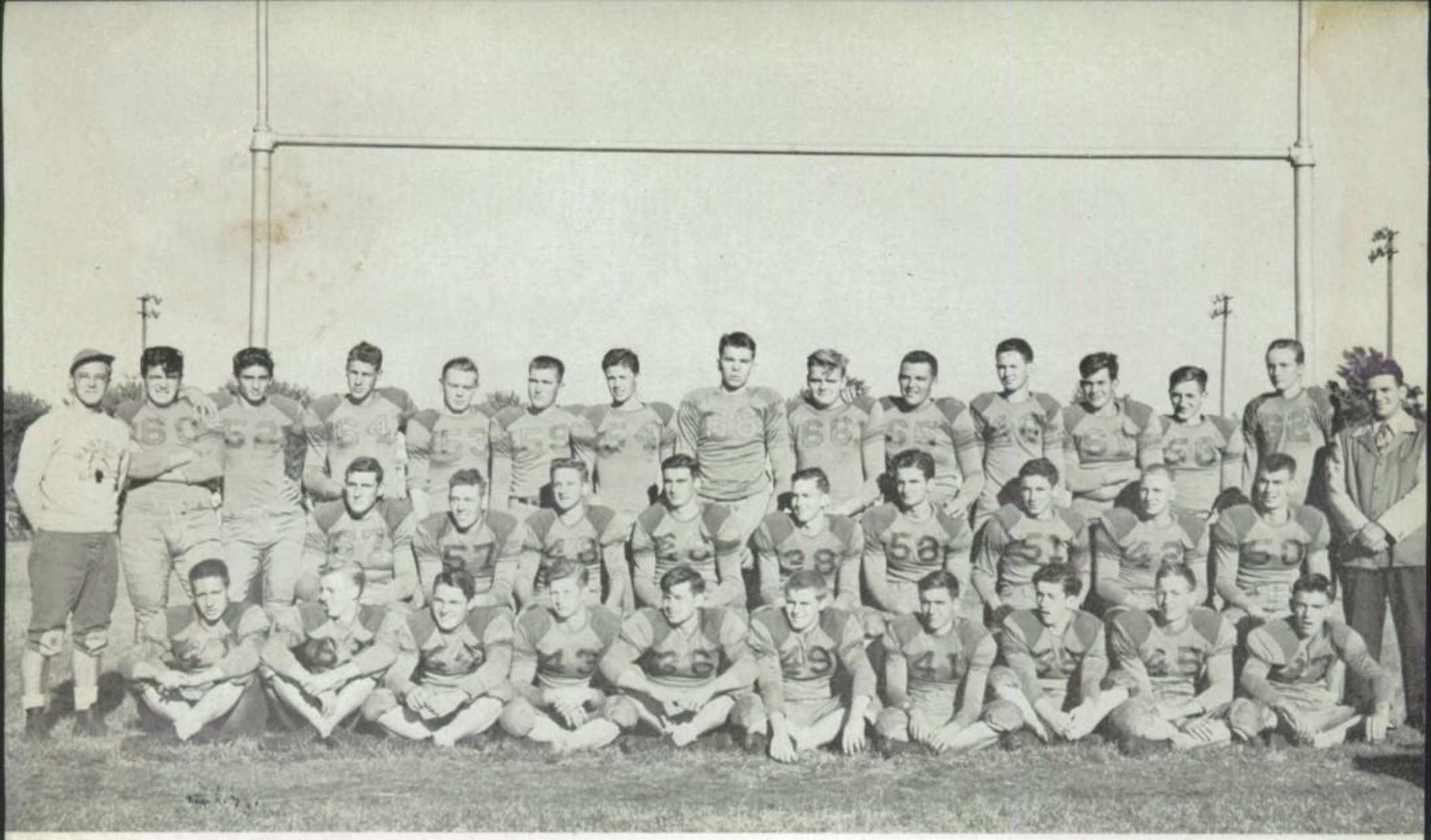

First row, left to right—B. Boblett, J. Funke, J. Miller, G. Rewerts, B. Delva, B. May, B. Runyon, T. Murphy, S. Bryan, C. Armstrong.

Second row—H. Collins, D. Shields, C. Rollins, J. Clifford, J. Klein, J. Zahnd, B. Miller, P. Grovier, G. Fiedler, Coach Van Auron.

Last row—Head Coach Walsh, D. Logue, T. Domiano, V. Ehler, H. Hadler, F. Cribbett, G. Sebastian, D. Moran, M. Webber, B. Edwards, D. Walker, M. Ackerman, D. James, C. Hooper.

Varsity Football

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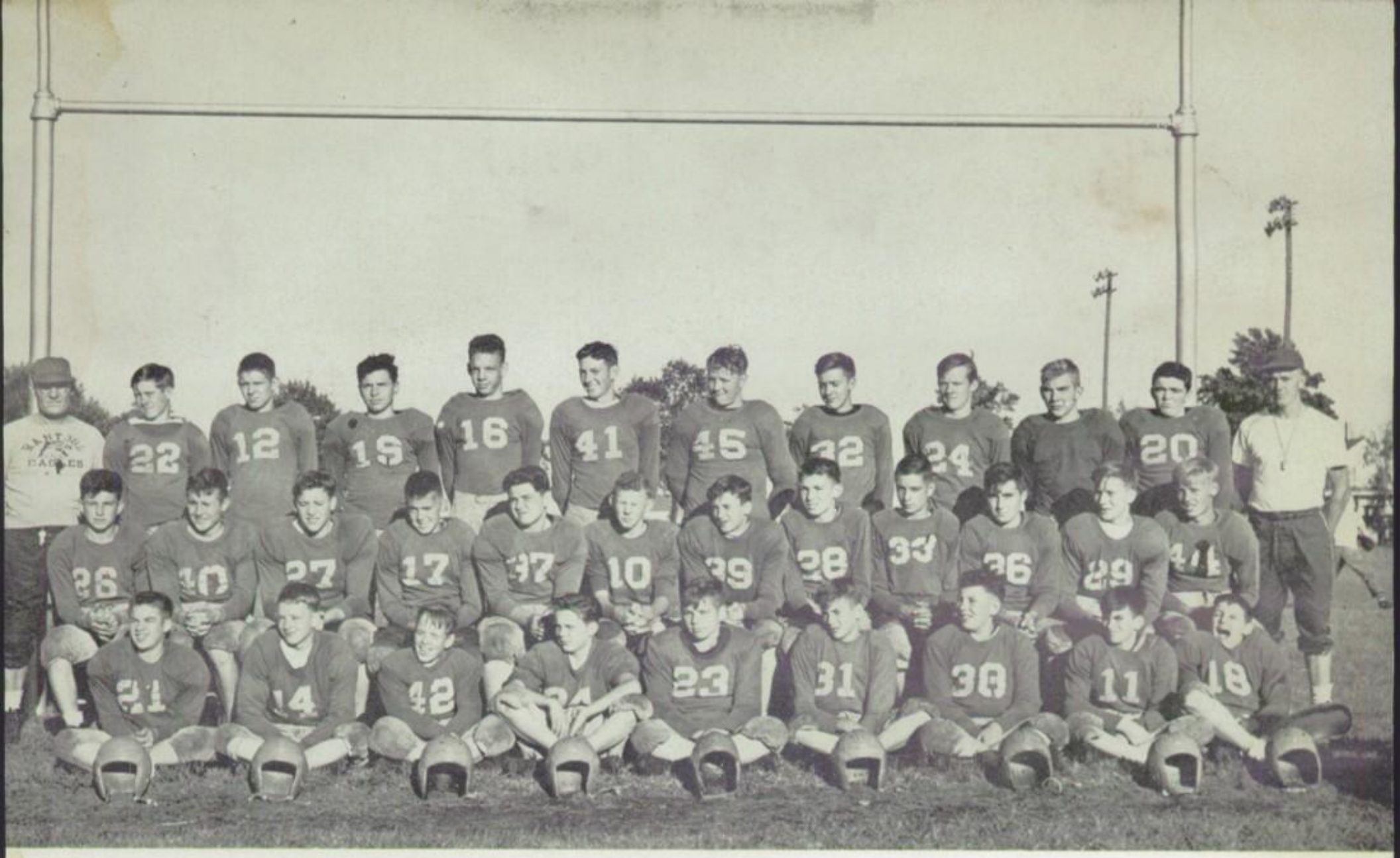

First row, left to right—R. Hulett, G. Goudy, B. Kelly, C. Clark, C. Leonard, G. King, D. Varner, T. Quinlan, B. Loslo.

Second row—P. Quinlan, L. Hill, R. Moore, J. Logue, L. Morgan, M. Duitsman, C. Green, R. Junkins, R. Parker, B. Swanson, M. Birks, L. Knowles.

Last row—Coach Walston, E. Sergent, R. Adamson, L. Trump, J. Doyle, D. Taylor, B. Bluhm, D. Wickman, J. Sergent, P. Birch, B. Walsh, Assistant Coach Walsh.

Freshman and Sophomore Football

The freshman-sophomore football team had a successful season this year, winning three and tying one of their six games. They took a total of 80 points and handed out 82.

Season Scores

Rantoul	19	Paxton	7
Rantoul	27	Onarga Military	6
Rantoul	21	LeRoy	12
Rantoul	6	Gibson City	33
Rantoul	0	Hoopeston	0
Rantoul	7	Champaign	24

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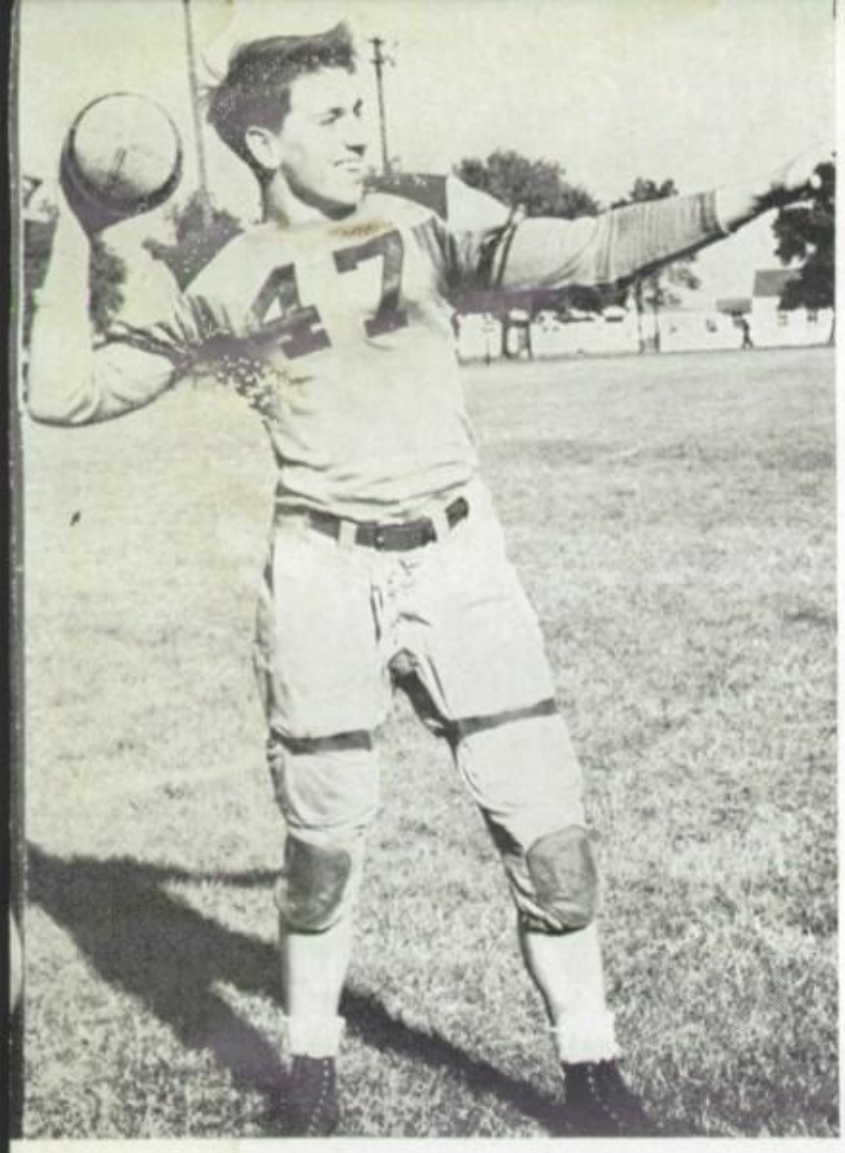

Varsity's Best

Ishmael "Bud" Boblett proved himself to be a real champion by winning the Wauseca Conference scoring title in football for two consecutive years. In his junior year he scored 46 points for the title and this past season he scored 75 points.

Bud was the fourth highest scorer in the state for the 1949 season and was given special mention on the *News-Gazette* all-state team selections. He also placed on the first team of the little all-state selected by the *Chicago Daily News*.

Other good things might be said of him. Bud has proven himself not only a champion in athletics, but as a student and gentleman as well.

BOX SCORE FOR 1949

Rantoul	20	Villa Grove	0
Rantoul	7	Paxton	6
Rantoul	20	Hoopeston	0
Rantoul	46	Watseka	7
Rantoul	13	Gibson City	6
Rantoul	6	Bradley	19
Rantoul	47	LeRoy	7
Rantoul	52	Onarga Military	6

Football Summary

Rantoul-Villa Grove Game

Rantoul opened its football season for the year of 1949 by soundly beating Villa Grove 20 to 0. In this game the Eagles more than doubled the rushing, passing, and punt return yardage of the Grovers. Scoring for the Eagles were Bud Boblett with 14 points and Gene Fiedler with six points.

Rantoul-Paxton Game

The next game the Eagles played was against Paxton, who gave them a very tough game before the Eagles emerged the 7-6 victor. Bud Boblett scored all of the Eagles' points on passes from Gene Fiedler, but Paul Cleary of Paxton almost set the Eagles back for their first defeat of the season when he ran for a touchdown after the kickoff following our lone touchdown.

Rantoul-Hoopeston Game

Hoopeston was the next obstacle to be cleared by the Eagles and they did so with great ease by defeating the Cornjerkers of Hoopeston 20 to 0. Rantoul's scoring was distributed between Bud Boblett, Mike Webber, (both had seven points), and Jack Clifford who made six points. Rantoul's offense rolled up a total of 420 yards against Hoopeston.

Rantoul-Watseka Game

Rantoul then played Watseka at Watseka and soundly thrashed them 46 to 7. The Eagles played a very good game in that their blocking and tackling was much improved from the game of two weeks before with Paxton, when it was very slipshod. This was Rantoul's best game for passing as they rolled up a total of 149 yards in this department.

Rantoul-Gibson City Game

Rantoul got its revenge on Gibson City for the beating it took at their hands in 1948 by defeating the Greyhounds 13 to 6. The Eagles sewed up the Wauseca title by winning this game. Scoring for the game was started when Butler of Gibson threw a 34-yard pass to Elkines for the touchdown, but they missed the kick for the extra point. Rantoul then came back when Bud Boblett scored on a run off tackle and then ran around his own left end for the extra point. Later in the game Gene Fiedler threw a perfect strike from his own 20-yard line to Gordon Sebastian over the center of the line for the clinching touchdown. The game was hard-fought, featuring hard tackling and blocking, but very few penalties were called denoting the sportsmanship shown by the boys of both teams.

Rantoul-Bradley Game

Bradley, who wound up its season by being undefeated in nine games and a total of 308 points to its opponents 27, beat the Eagles and probably had its toughest battle of the season at Rantoul when it barely edged by the Eagles 19 to 6. Rantoul's lone touchdown came when Jack Clifford ran 71 yards in the third quarter. Bud Boblett then ran around the left end for the extra point. Up to this point in the season, the Eagles had scored 114 points against 38 for their opponents.

Rantoul-LeRoy Game

Rantoul overwhelmed LeRoy 47-7. Scoring for the Eagles was distributed between Bud Boblett, Bill Delva, Jack Clifford, Don Moran, Don Logue, and Tommy Murphy. LeRoy made its lone touchdown in the closing seconds of the game on a short line plunge.

Rantoul-Onarga Military Game

Onarga Military was the victim of a team effort for Bud Boblett to make all-state through his high scoring title besides his other good all-around qualities. This was brought out when twice Jack Clifford had made a long run and stopped and laid the ball on the one yard line so Bud could carry it across and win the scoring title. Although one of these times, he was pushed across the goal line for the only touchdown scored besides the 46 points scored by Boblett. Rantoul made its greatest show of offensive power against the Cadets when it made a total of 613 yards.

Desmarteau made the only score for the Cadets. It came in the closing minutes of the game on a 15-yard drive. Final score for the game was 52 to 6.

Varsity Basketball Squad

Seated, left to right—B. May, G. Rewerts, B. Boblett, G. Sebastian, V. Ehler, D. Moran, P. Grovier, G. Wood, J. Miller.

Standing, left to right—Coach Van Auron, Manager Tom Murphy, G. Fiedler, J. Funke, T. Damiano, C. Hooper, J. Arnold, D. Zehr, Managers S. Bryan and P. Quinlan.

Varsity Basketball

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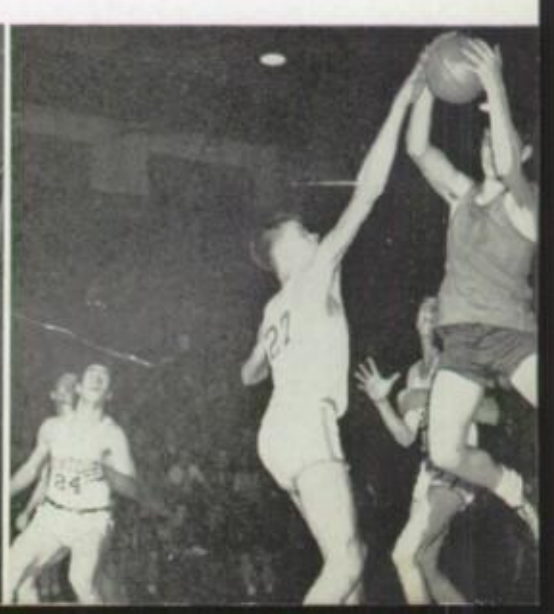

Freshman and Sophomore Basketball Squad

Seated, left to right—E. Downs, G. King, E. Early, R. Hulett, D. Varner, M. Duitsman, B. Junkins, P. Quinlan, R. Phillips, R. Kelly, D. Beesley.

Standing, left to right—Coach Walston, B. Walsh, R. Parker, L. Trump, R. Adamson, R. Moore, T. Damiano, J. Doyle, K. Hyde, A. Thomas, C. Green, L. Knowles, Manager C. Leonard.

Freshman-Sophomore Basketball

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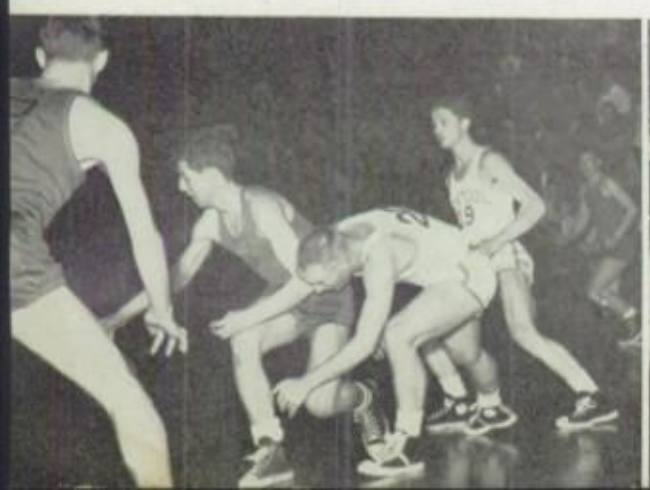
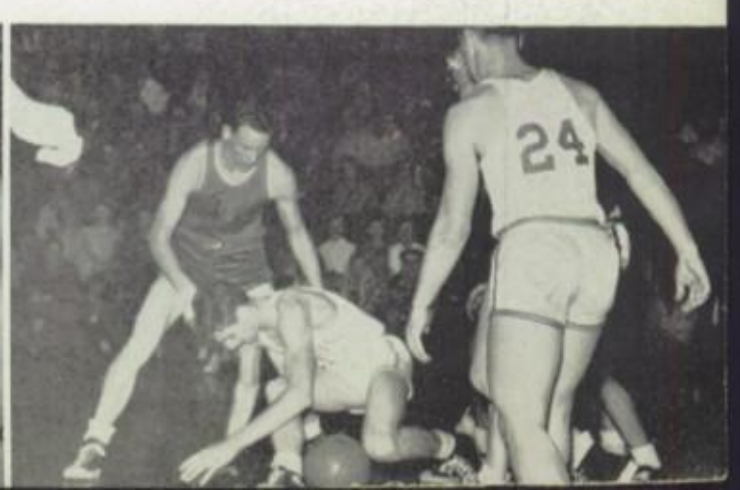




Rantoul Varsity

BASKETBALL

Box Score For 1949-1950

Rantoul	52	Monticello	32
Rantoul	42	Unity High	28
Rantoul	18	Homer	28
Rantoul	41	Urbana	37
Rantoul	49	Gibson City	32
Rantoul	48	Paxton	36
Rantoul	55	Onarga Military	36
Rantoul	52	Tuscola	44
Rantoul	56	University High	41
Rantoul	43	Hoopeston	36
Rantoul	34	Watseka	27
Rantoul	52	Fisher	38
Rantoul	41	Danville (Schlaarman)	36
Rantoul	58	LeRoy	41
Rantoul	50	Paxton	56
Rantoul	49	Gibson City	35

PAXTON HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Rantoul	42	Melvin-Sibley	33
Rantoul	67	Armstrong	45
Rantoul	42	Buckley	56

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Rantoul	35	Mahomet	38

Basketball Summary

Starting off the season with a bang, the Eagles romped over the Sages of Monticello 52 to 32. Moran and Boblett handled most of the scoring for this game.

Next to face the Eagles' claw were the Rockets of Tolono. The Eagles had an easy time in this game which they won 42 to 28. Sebastian and Moran led the scoring for Rantoul.

Rantoul suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of Homer by a score of 28 to 18. Boblett and Sebastian were the top scorers but the team as a whole couldn't seem to do anything right.

Following the defeat by Homer, the boys came back and won from a strong Urbana quintet 41 to 37. Moran was outstanding in the scoring column for this game.

The Eagles journeyed over to Gibson City and handed the Greyhounds a 49 to 32 defeat. Moran, Ehler, and Sebastian were well in control of the scoring for the Eagles.

Returning home, the Eagles then met two more Wauseca League opponents during the next week. The first of these was Paxton, who the Eagles beat by a score of 48 to 36 to take over first place in the Wauseca League. Moran was the leading scorer for this game. The next victim of the Eagles was Onarga Military who took a 55 to 26 defeat.

The last game for Rantoul before the Christmas holidays was at Tuscola. The Eagles continued to fly high by winning this game 52 to 44.

During the holidays, Rantoul participated in the Paxton Holiday Tournament in which they took second place. In the first game, the Eagles defeated Melvin-Sibley 42 to 33. In the second game, the high flying Eagles seemingly could do no wrong as they easily defeated Armstrong 67 to 45. In the title game, the Eagles met the powerful team from Buckley whose fast break seemed too much for Rantoul. The final score was 56 to 42.

The first game of the new year was against University High School which the Eagles easily defeated 56 to 41. Ehler was the leading scorer for the Eagles.

The Eagles traveled to Hoopeston for a rough and tumble game in which the Eagles were to be commended for their sportsmanship. Rantoul won 43 to 36.

The last game that the Eagles played before the Champaign County Tournament was against Watseka who used a two-one-two zone and gave the Eagles quite a scare before Rantoul came out victorious 34 to 27.

Next on the docket was the tournament. Rantoul met Mahomet in their first game. After being almost hopelessly behind for three quarters, the Eagles staged a great fourth quarter rally but as time ran out, they were still behind three points, 35 to 38.

Reviving from their defeat by Mahomet, the Eagles came back into their own and soundly defeated Fisher, who took second in the County Tournament, 52 to 38. Ehler, Moran, and Boblett were outstanding in the scoring column.

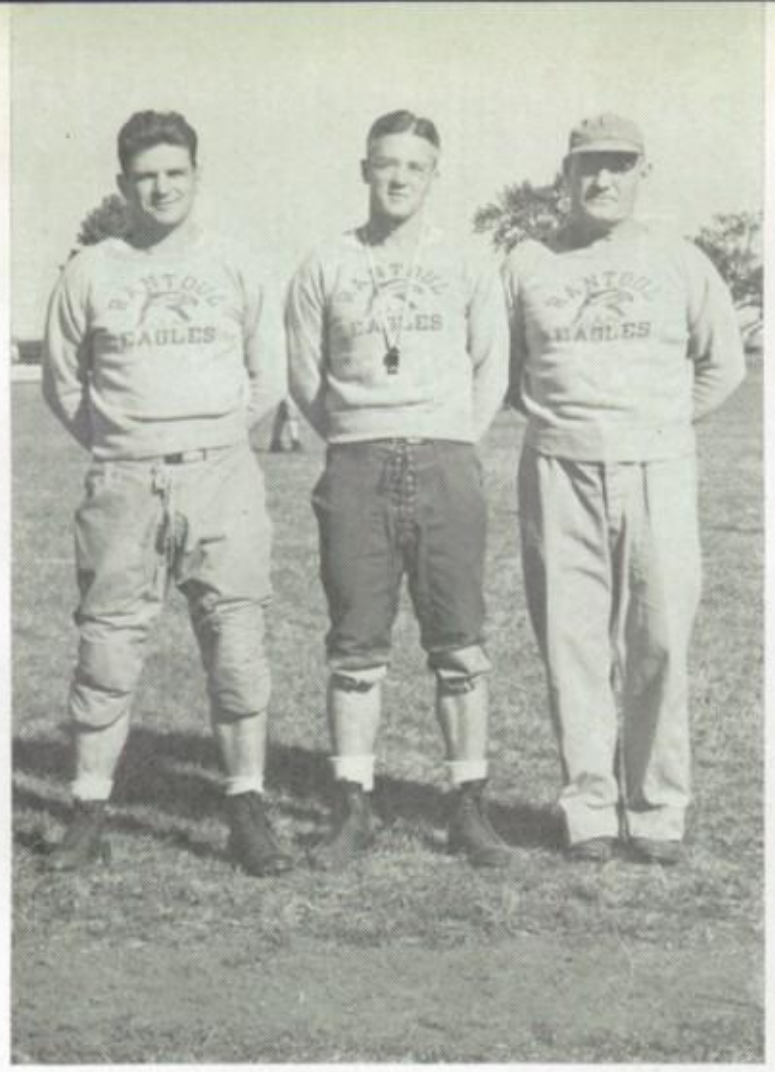
The Eagles played at Danville, Schlaarman, and managed to win a close one, 41 to 36. Again, Moran took charge of the scoring with Grovier next in line.

Next foe of the Eagles was LeRoy for an out-of-conference game. Rantoul seemingly had no trouble in taking LeRoy into hand as they won 58 to 41. Sebastian, Grovier, and Moran handled the majority of the scoring.

Paxton turned the tables in the Eagles' next game as the Mustangs routed the Eagles 56 to 50 in a closely fought battle. Moran led the scoring for Rantoul while Adams was high-point man for Paxton.

After their first conference defeat of the season, the Eagles returned home to take on Gibson City for the second time. Again the score was lopsided as Rantoul won 49 to 35.

Rantoul's standing in the Wauseca League, at the writing of this article, is first with five conference wins against one loss. All the other league teams have lost at least three games, so if the Eagles continue as they have been, they should have a championship in basketball to go with the one that they won in football.



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TRACK

VARSITY TRACK

The Rantoul track team continued in its brilliant track showing as in the years preceding the 1949 season. The Eagles won three dual meets from Paxton, Mahomet, and the alumni, while losing two to Urbana and Champaign. They also won a triangular meet from Gibson City and Paxton.

The Eagles captured their seventh consecutive Champaign County Track championship and also recaptured the Wauseca crown which Onarga Military School had won the year before from Rantoul.

Bob Waters won many honors throughout the season, but the greatest was his efforts in the state track meet held in Memorial Stadium on the University of Illinois campus. Bob advanced to the semi-finals in this, the greatest of all track meets in the state for high school athletes.

The Eagles in establishing their very commendable record on the cinder paths gained more prestige for their school and its coaching staff of W. Walsh, the head track coach, and R. J. Walston, the freshman-sophomore track coach.

TRACK *(Continued)*

SEASON SCORES

Rantoul 67; Paxton 51

Rantoul 40; Urbana 73

Rantoul 99 3/5; Mahomet 18 2/5

Rantoul 35 1/2; Champaign 77 1/2

Rantoul 72; Alumni 36

Rantoul 61 1/6; Paxton 50 1/12; Gibson City 37 3/4

Rantoul won the County track meet with 69 1/2 points and Fisher was second with 44.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE TRACK

The freshman-sophomore track team had a fairly successful season except for the defeats encountered against Champaign and Urbana. The team took first place in a three-team meet, second place in a four-team meet and seventh place in the Invitational Meet, the big meet of the season.

INVITATIONAL MEET SCORES

Champaign 38 3/5	Homer 24
Fisher 34	Paxton 15
Watseka 27 1/10	RANTOUL 14 3/4
Gilman 25 3/5	Tolono 10 3/5

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